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PRIMA-FACIE MONEY LAUNDERING CASE ESTABLISHED AGAINST SONIA, RAHUL: ED

The Enforcement Directorate told a Delhi court that a prima-facie case of money laundering has been made out in the National Herald matter

COURT SCHEDULES DAILY HEARING FROM JULY 2

ED made the submission before Special Judge Vishal Gogne during the preliminary arguments on whether the court should take cognisance of the matter. The judge asked ED to provide a copy of the chargesheet to BJP leader Subramanian Swamy, on whose private complaint the case was registered. The court also scheduled daily hearings from July 2 to 8

₹142 CR RENTAL INCOME 'PROCEEDS OF CRIME'

- Additional Solicitor General S V Raju and advocate Zoheb Hossain, representing the ED, argued that the case involved proceeds of crime
- The ED told the court that key transactions involving Congress-linked company Young Indian were illicit and involved "proceeds of crime" including rental income of ₹142 crore received by the accused | **P9**

₹2,000 cr

WORTH OF PROPERTIES SOUGHT TO BE USURPED BY SENIOR CONG LEADERS: ED

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'Heart Lamp' shines, wins Booker... and pride for Kannadigas & India

GAYATHRI M KURUP @ Bengaluru

IT was a "moment that feels like a thousand fireflies lighting up a single sky" for Banu Mushtaq, for Indians, and especially Kannadigas, as she became the first Kannada author to win the prestigious International Booker Prize 2025.

Her short story collection 'Edeya Hanate', translated into English as 'Heart Lamp' by Deepa Bhasthi, won the title for Kannada language literature under the translated fiction category. It made Bhasthi the first Indian translator to win the prestigious award.

Accepting the award at London's Tate Modern Museum, the 77-year-old author said, "This story is a love letter to my idea that no story is local, that a tale born under the banyan tree in my village can cast a shadow as far as this stage tonight... You have made my Kannada language a shared home, a language that sings of resilience and nuance. To write in Kannada is to inherit a legacy of cosmic wonder," Banu said.

Banu started writing in 1990, the stories curated over 33 years, revolving around the lives of women in South Indian Muslim communities. Inspired by real life incidents, Banu had referred to her experiences as a 'seed' that grows with the imagination of the reader, in a previous interview with TNIE. Banu managed to finally implant the seed in the hearts of all readers -- a story every woman could relate to, and every man could empathize with.

Writer Banu Mushtaq and translator Deepa Bhasthi at the Booker Prize award ceremony in London | AFP

Chair of judges Max Porter defined the work as "something genuinely new for English readers: a radical translation" of "beautiful, busy, life-affirming stories".

Deepa Bhasthi, who selected and translated the original works, said, "The story of the world is a history of erasures, characterised by the effacement of women's triumphs and the furtive rubbing away of collective memory of how women and those on the many margins in this world live and love. This prize is a small win in a long ongoing battle against such violences." "And what a win for my beautiful language," she gasped. "Jenina holeyo, haalina maleyo, sudheyo, Kannada savi nudiyo (a river of honey, a rain of milk and like sweet ambrosia)," she exclaimed, letting her mother tongue speak for her.

Wishes poured in from across the nation. "This is a moment of celebration for Kannada, Kannadigas, and Karnataka. Banu Mushtaq embodies the true values of harmony, secularism and brotherhood of this land through her writing," CM Siddaramaiah posted on X.

More reports, P2 & City Express

The trolley bag was found near the railway bridge at Chandapura in Anekal on Wednesday | EXPRESS

18-yr-old girl's body stuffed in trolley bag found in B'luru

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THE body of an unidentified woman was found stuffed inside a trolley bag near the railway bridge at Chandapura in Anekal on Wednesday around 11.30 am. The victim, around 18 years of age, was clad in a pink kurti and a black colour pants.

The murder must have happened elsewhere and the accused may have thrown it out of a moving train while the train was passing the railway bridge on the Hosur-Chandapura Road, said the police.

The body was shifted to Oxford Hospital's mortuary at Yadavanahalli in Attibele for postmortem.

"The accused must have tried to kill the victim by smothering her. After she fell unconscious, her body must have been stuffed inside the trolley assuming that she had died. We suspect that the victim was alive when she was stuffed inside the trolley. When we opened the trolley, we saw a large amount of mucus from her nose and mouth. Mucus comes out only when the victim is still alive. If she had already died before her body was stuffed, then the mucus will not come out. The postmortem report will throw light on the exact cause of death,'' said an investigation officer.

Police said that since the body was thrown from the top of the bridge there were injuries on her nose. Passersby after seeing the abandoned blue colour trolley bag reported the matter to the police. Panic gripped the area after the woman's body was found in the trolley bag.

"A case of murder under section 103 of the BNS has been registered. The details of the woman are yet to be known," CK Baba, SP, Bengaluru Rural, said.

The Surya City police have registered a case and are further investigating.

27 killed in encounter with security forces in Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur-Bijapur region

Supreme commander of Maoists eliminated

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

SECURITY forces on Wednesday notched up their biggest strike ever by eliminating the supreme commander of the Maoist movement, along with 26 others, in a fierce encounter in the border region of Narayanpur-Bijapur, about 430 km south of Raipur.

Nambala Keshav Rao alias Basavaraju, the supreme commander of the banned CPI-Maoist since 2018, lived and died by the gun. General secretary of the CPI-Maoist, he carried a reward of ₹1 crore on his head in Chhattisgarh. He was also a Politburo member and headed the CPI's Central Military Commission.

Basavaraju took charge as supreme commander seven years ago from Muppala Lakshmana Rao alias Ganapathy, then aged 71, who stepped down due to age-related issues. Hailing from Andhra Pradesh, he did his BTech from Regional Engineering College, Warangal.

Basavaraju was facing several cases in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. His name is being linked with the killing of Telugu Desam Party MLA Kidari Sarvewara Rao of Araku constituency in Andhra Pradesh in September 2018.

Union home minister Amit Shah applauded the operation as a major breakthrough in the battle to eliminate Naxalism. In a post on X, Shah said: "In an operation in Narayanpur, Chhattisgarh, our security forces neutralised 27 dreaded Maoists, including Nambala Keshav Rao alias Basavaraju, general secretary of CPI-Maoist, topmost leader, and the backbone of the Naxal movement. This is the first time in three decades of Bharat's battle against Naxalism that a general secretary-ranked leader has been neutralised."

Based on intelligence inputs about the movement of Central Committee and Politburo members of the banned outfit as well as senior cadre of Maad division and People's Liberation Guerrilla Army, a team of District Reserve Guard (DRG) from Narayanpur, Dantewada, Bijapur and Kondagaon was out on an operation to Abujhmad area for past three days, Sundarraj P, inspector general of police (Bastar Range), said.

In the encounter on Wednesday, several senior Maoist cadre have been killed or seriously injured in this operation in difficult geographical conditions amid multiple challenges. "So far, 27 bodies of Maoists have been recovered during search operations," he added. A DRG personnel also died in the encounter. A huge cache of arms and ammunition were also recovered from the encounter site. Search operations are on. The identification of the bodies will be done after the operation is over.

Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai commended the security personnel involved in the operation. "This fight is not just against Maoists but also in favour of peace and development," he said.

This year, 200 bodies of Maoists have been recovered so far in various encounters in Chhattisgarh, including 182 killed in the Bastar division.

A 21-day long Operation Black Forest, a crackdown launched on April 21 at the Karreguttalu hilly expanse, was also commended as immensely successful when 31 Maoists were killed and their major base dismantled. **P7**

ENGINEER WHO ENGINEERED ATTACKS

- A resident of Jiyannapeta village in Srikakulam district, Basavaraju did BTech at REC, Warangal
- Had various aliases — Prakash, Krishna, Vijay, Umesh and Kamlu
- Joined the banned CPI (Maoist) in **1970s**, became its head in **2018**
- Expert in imparting military training and handling explosives, including landmines

Proud of our forces for this remarkable success. Our govt is committed to eliminating the menace of Maoism and ensuring a life of peace and progress for our people — Narendra Modi, PM

REPORTS OF RIFT IN BANNED OUTFIT

There have been reports of rift within the banned CPI (Maoist) owing to which it could not nominate a new secretary of the Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee following the death of its DSZC head Ramanna in 2019 due to cardiac arrest

GANAPATHY MAY GET BACK THE MANTLE

Following Basavaraju's death, speculation is rife that the ageing Ganapathy might get back the responsibility of secretary of the Central Committee. Given the rift, he could be an acceptable face within the CPI (Maoist)

'HAWALA' TRANSACTIONS?

ED raids Siddartha institutions linked to Parameshwara

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THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on Wednesday reportedly raided the premises of educational institutions belonging to Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, creating ripples in political circles. The opposition BJP linked it to actress Ranya Rao's gold smuggling case, while senior Congress leaders strongly condemned the ED action, terming it a politically motivated move.

"ED, which was investigating Ranya Rao's case for the last 2-3 months, might have had some credible information," BJP spokesperson Prakash Shesharaghavachar told the media, linking it to the case of gold smuggling by Ranya Rao, who is in custody.

ED officials simultaneously raided Siddhartha medical colleges and hospitals at Tumakuru and Nelamangala, on Bengaluru outskirts, and the engineering college at Tumakuru. The searches started around 9 am and continued till evening. The officials verified documents related to alleged 'hawala' transactions, it is said. ED, however, is yet to make an official statement on the raids and seizures.

DCM DK Shivakumar defended Parameshwara, saying, "I am sure that the home minister is not involved in any such case as he is a decent, simple man. Like anyone who met him, the others (involved in Ranya Rao's case) might have also met him. In no way Parameshwara is involved in it."

AICC General Secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala came down heavily against Prime Minister Narendra Modi government, terming the raids vendetta politics aimed at Congress leaders.

"The ED raids on the Educational Institutions of Karnataka's Home Minister, Dr. G. Parameshwara, one of the tallest SC Leaders, is a frustrated reaction of BJP & Modi Govt to giving of ownership rights to 1 Lakh SC-ST families yesterday at Hospet. The constant assault on Constitution and leaders of SC-ST-OBC communities across India has become a habitual pattern. The revenge seeking against Dr G Parameshwara is part of this sinister design," he posted on X. **P4**

VENGEFUL MOVE BY CENTRE, SAYS CM

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah termed the raid as politics of vengeance by the Centre and sought to know why only Congress leaders are being targeted by the Enforcement Directorate. "The central BJP government has targeted the SC leader through the ED," he said | **P4**

CM, DCM go on B'luru rounds, flood-hit residents gherao them

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CITIZENS gheraoed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, KR Puram MLA Byrathi Basavaraj and others on Wednesday when they visited Sai Layout, which is flooded every time it rains heavily in Bengaluru.

The angry residents demanded a permanent solution to flooding and adequate compensation for rain damage. Siddaramaiah listened to the residents calmly and assured them that projects will be taken to prevent flooding.

On Wednesday afternoon, the CM, DCM along with a team of top brass from the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) and others went on city rounds to inspect areas that were worst hit by the rain. It was also to look at ongoing developmental works and to arrive at action needed to prevent future flooding.

Residents of Sai Layout gherao Chief Minister Siddaramaiah during his inspection of rain-affected areas in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Manyata Tech Park

The chief minister's convoy, which left Vidhana Soudha, first stopped before Manyata Tech Park. BBMP officials told him that a stretch of stormwater drain (SWD) is encroached here, which is causing flooding in the area. Siddaramaiah lost his cool and berated the officials, saying what they were doing all this while allowing the encroachments. He directed them to demolish the encroachments under the Disaster Management Act to ensure a smooth flow of water. **P2**

EXPRESS READ

Another gang-rape case against MLA Munirathna

Bengaluru: BJP MLA Munirathna and three of his accomplices have been booked on gang rape charges based on a complaint filed by a 40-year-old woman. A senior police officer said the case would be transferred to the SIT, which is probing multiple cases against Munirathna | **P4**

Ashoka University prof gets interim bail

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

INCARCERATED Ashoka University associate professor Ali Khan Mahmudabad on Wednesday got partial relief, as the Supreme Court granted him interim bail. It, however, refused to stay two first information reports filed against him for his social media posts on Operation Sindoor.

Justices Surya Kant and N Kotiswar Singh directed the constitution of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the matter. "The SIT will not have officers from Haryana or Delhi," Justice Kant said.

Mahmudabad had moved the court challenging his arrest. While directing his release, the bench restrained him from making any further online posts or speeches on the issue.

Taking exception to the language used by Mahmudabad, the court said some words could have dual meanings. While declining his plea to stay the probe, the bench said he had not made out any case for it.

Waqf isn't essential to Islam, govt tell apex court

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

WAQF is not an essential Islamic religious practice though it is an Islamic concept, the Centre told the Supreme Court on Wednesday. Waqf means charity, which is part of every religion, and waqf bodies discharge secular functions. Therefore, it is necessary to include non-Muslims in waqf boards, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said in his arguments defending the Waqf (Amendment) Act.

"Waqf is an Islamic concept. But it is not an essential part of Islam, unless that is shown. Other arguments fail. The judgments show that charity is part of every religion and can happen for Christianity also. Hindus have a system of *daan*. Sikhs also have it," Mehta told a bench of Chief Justice B R Gavai and Justice Augustine George Masih in response to a question whether the law infringed upon Articles 25 and 26 (freedom of religion and management of religious affairs) of the Constitution. He said 'waqf by user' is not a fundamental right but was created by a statute. If a right is conferred by statute, the right can always be taken away by a statute, he added.

The law officer also drew the bench's attention to the "historic misuse" of waqf.

Mehta sought to distinguish between waqf and Hindu trusts and endowment boards that don't allow non-Hindus to be members. He said Hindu endowment boards deal with religious activity whereas waqf bodies deal with secular activities. "Hindu endowment commissioner can go inside a temple. *Pujari* (priest) is decided by the state government. Waqf boards do not touch upon religious activity at all," he said.

ALMANAC TODAY

Thursday: 22.05.2025 **Year:** Vishwavasu **Ayana:** Uttarayana
Ritu: Vasantha **Masa:** Vaishaka **Paksha:** Krishna **Tithi:** Dasami 8.31 pm
Nakshatra: Purvabhadra 1.37 pm **Moon in** Meena Rashi **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise 05.53 am
Sunset 06.39 pm
Moonrise 01.43 am
Moonset 01.59 pm

CM PROMISES COMPENSATION FOR FLOOD-HIT CITIZENS

Orders BBMP to carry out a survey of damage to houses

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah said that flood-affected victims would be given suitable compensation. He directed Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials to carry out a survey of the damage of all flooded houses in Bengaluru, based on which the victims would be compensated.

Siddaramaiah was speaking to reporters after inspecting rain-hit areas on Wednesday. "Rainwater has entered homes and caused damage. Victims are demanding Rs 1 lakh as compensation. We will compensate the victims based on the BBMP survey," he said.

Clear instructions have been given to officials to clear encroachments on storm water drains without any mercy and not heed anyone, no matter how influential the encroachers are and which political party they belong to, including the Congress, the CM added.

Asked if Bengaluru will be free of floods by the next monsoon, Siddaramaiah said, "I am confident that we will be able to provide a permanent solution with the multiple measures we have taken."

He, however, said he cannot say there will be no floods at all in the city. "Climate change, drainage network unable to handle heavy rain, SWD encroachments and silt accumulation are the major reasons for flooding in Bengaluru," he said.

He also sought the cooperation of people to prevent flooding by constructing homes as per bylaws and without any deviations, leaving proper setbacks, and not dumping garbage and debris into drains, which leads to flooding.

Siddaramaiah said they will not allow basement parking in low-lying areas, and building plans with basements would not be approved from now on.

Apart from Rs 5 lakh compensation by BBMP to families of two victims who were electrocuted in BTM Layout, Siddaramaiah said he has directed Bescom to grant Rs 5 lakh each, on humanitarian grounds.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar inspect a stormwater drain at HBR Layout on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Sai Layout residents seek answers from CM, DCM

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Residents at HBR Layout 5th Block complained to the CM and Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh that there has been no progress in the railway vent work that was approved in March 2023 and that is the major reason for flooding in the area. Siddaramaiah told officials to widen the vent.

While the width of SWD in Geddalahalli is nearly 30 metre, the railway vent is only 8 metre which causes a bottleneck for rainwater, leading to floods in Sai Layout, officials explained. Siddaramaiah told them to widen the railway vent. He said the Railways gave the approval to BDA to carry out the work on May 20.

High drama unfolded at Sai Layout as soon as the bus carrying the CM and officials reached the area. Angry residents surrounded the CM and DCM and asked them why no action had been taken to prevent flooding permanently. A fight broke out between two groups of local leaders. Some flood victims demanded the CM to enter the layout instead of seeing it from the main road to know what suffering they have been going through every rainy season. But the CM chose to stay on the main road and listened to the grievances of the residents. They complained that their houses were completely flooded and demanded compensation for the damage. The CM assured them that the issue of flooding will be addressed.

Byrathi Basavaraj too was gheraoed by the residents, and he vowed to solve the problem by next rainy season and offered to resign as MLA if he cannot find the solution.

Siddaramaiah said two additional railway vents will be built to prevent flooding.

Officials explained that the mess in Panathur 150 feet road and flooding of railway under bridge are mainly because of the narrow railway under bridge and hurdles in expanding the road because of a KPTCL station and forest land next to the stretch. Some residents were seen locked up in a school. It is said that they were invited to meet the CM to share their problems, but were locked up to prevent them from interacting with the CM.

The chief minister later inspected the infamous Silk Board Junction and said the rainwater from four stormwater drains meet at Silk Board and due to the heavy inflow, the area was inundated. He called upon BMRCL, BBMP and NHAI to work together to solve the issue.

He visited Gurappanapalya, where a SWD retaining wall had collapsed and rainwater flooded the houses nearby. He directed officials to address the issue soon and ended his Bengaluru rounds.

700 volunteers, 240 health inspectors deployed to fight dengue

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Wednesday said around 700 volunteers and 240 health inspectors have been deployed to strengthen dengue prevention efforts in the city. During the National Dengue Day celebration, he highlighted that 40–50 per cent of the state's dengue cases were reported from Bengaluru alone, stressing the need for heightened public vigilance. During the event, the minister inaugurated the 'Check, Clean, Cover' campaign, a joint initiative by the Health Department and BBMP to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds.

Biker killed, friend injured as tree branch falls on him in Koramangala

A 48-year-old man died while his friend sustained injuries when a huge tree branch fell on their two-wheeler near Printo Junction on 5th Block Model Road in Koramangala police station limits on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased has been identified as Moodala Giriyappa, and the injured as Ramesh. Both were residents of Adugodi and worked as electricians. According to the police, around 2.45 pm, the tree branch fell on Giriyappa's head, killing him on the spot. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced a Rs 5 lakh compensation to the family of Moodala Giriyappa.

BANU, A BOLD VOICE AGAINST OPPRESSION

Bengaluru: Born in 1948 in a small town in Hassan, Banu Mushtaq grew up in a Muslim neighbourhood, with intimate experiences of living in the community as a woman. She studied at a Kannada-medium convent in Shivamogga, gradually becoming fluent in the language, and eventually using it to voice out against oppression in society. Her stories come from South Indian Muslim households. Though she briefly pursued a career in law, she continued her writing, channelling her words and yearning to express herself in the Kannada tabloid 'Lankesh Patrike', and working at All India Radio. She is also an activist, mainly taking up injustices against women. Mushtaq has published six volumes of short stories, a novel, collection of essays and collection of poetry. Her story 'Kari Nagaragalu' was adapted into the film 'Haseena' in 2003. She has received several accolades, including the Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award (1999), the Daana Chintamani Attimabbe Award, the 2024 PEN English Translation Award for Haseena and Other Stories (translated by Deepa Bhasthi).

When glow of 'Heart Lamp' brightens Kannada literature

BR UDAYA KUMAR @Hassan

WORDS failed on this occasion. When Banu—author, activist, lawyer, journalist, poet, wife, mother and grandmother—called her husband, Mushtaq (77), from London at 3.15 am on Wednesday, their two-storey house near District Armed Forces in Hassan was already basking in the glow from 'Heart Lamp.'

"Nanage award sikkitu. Nanage khushi aayutu (I won it, I'm very happy) was all she could say at that moment when she spoke to me," said a proud Mushtaq when *TNIE* reached out to share in the joy. "I could, however, sense the elation in her voice," added Mushtaq, who runs an optical shop in Hassan.

The family--husband Mushtaq, son Thahir and daughter-in-law Aisha Shabnam, granddaughter Saleema --was watching television channels late into the night waiting for the announcement of International Booker Prize for 2025 in London. It was a long night, but well worth the wait in the end.

Banu's daughters--Samena, a lawyer, and Lubana, a legal adviser in Bahrain--were watching the award proceedings from the venue on a video call.

"We were on our toes while watching the TV. It is a memorable day for the family. The award is an honour for Kannada literature. I hope this international recognition will enrich the Kannada language," said Mushtaq while savouring the victory.

As the news of Banu's historic achievement spread as the day brightened, Mushtaq and his family received visitors and well-wishers. There were sweets. There were pleasant words aplenty. This was a moment to share and cherish.

Banu, who has undergone an open heart surgery and a knee operation, would find renewed strength and energy from this honour to go on and write more, hoped Mushtaq. "She is a very active person. She is trying to do the best for society. She alone drives the vehicle to the district court regularly," said the husband.

In her three-decade-long writing career, awards are nothing new for 76-year-old Banu. She has won Kannada Literary Award, B Sarojadevi Literary Award and a host of other prestigious gongs. Her story 'Haseena' was turned into an award-winning movie by acclaimed director Girish Kasaravalli. In an earlier avatar, Banu was a district reporter for Lankesh Patrike.

International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq's family celebrates at their residence in Hassan on Wednesday | EXPRESS

The world has known a little bit about Indian literature, but through only one language. The difference today is that people are discovering the diversity of languages

Geetanjali Shree, Booker winner for her novel Tomb of Sand in 2022

MOTHER, HUSBAND THRILLED AT DEEPA'S BOOKER HONOUR

Deepa Bhasthi (right) with her mother

"Little Deepa grew up listening to her grandmother's stories" said Sudhamani, mother of Deepa Bhasthi, the acclaimed translator of 'Heart Lamp.' A Madikeri-based writer, Deepa's fascination with stories began early--long before she became a journalist and translator. Her love for stories and writing began when she sat listening to the stories told by her grandmother. "Deepa's grandmother used to tell amazing stories and she loved listening to them, mesmerized, and slowly falling in love with them," she said. "She then continued her passion for journalism at The New Indian Express," reminisces Sudhamani. Deepa's husband, Nanaiah, has supported her throughout her journey. "I am very happy and proud of her. She had multiple deadlines but she don't give up because she did it out of her passion. She was so immersed in it that she even started learning Urdu, to seep into the lives of the characters and to get the whole essence." — **Gayathri M Kurup**

Another triumph for Indian writing, says Tharoor

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"SHE has raised the flag of Kannada's dignity on the international stage and brought immense honour to all of us. I wish that she continues to write with the same spirit for many more years, spreading the fragrance of Kannada across the world," Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah posted on X, adding, "I also extend my congratulations, on behalf of all Kannadigas, to the talented writer Deepa Bhasthi, who translated the Booker-winning work Edeya Hanate (Heart Lamp) into English."

Author and parliamentarian Shashi Tharoor stated, "Another triumph for Indian writing, a celebration of diversity & of the writer's belief that 'no story is ever too small'."

Writer Banu Mushtaq and translator Deepa Bhasthi with the coveted Booker Prize trophy in London | AP

"At last, Kannada has found a brilliant translator in Deepa Bhasthi. Despite our rich literary heritage, much of it remained untranslated. Thankfully, Banu Mushtaq's work found the right voice in Deepa, earning well-deserved international recognition. For the first time, a minor language like Kannada has been recognized internationally," shared Purushottama Bilimale, chairman of Kannada Development Authority. "For Muslim women, the struggle exists on both fronts -- within the home and outside it. They face hardship from all sides... Banu Mushtaq's award is more than literary recognition. It symbolizes the assertion of Muslim women's voices in Indian society, and stands as a powerful response to right-wing politics," he added.

"To see Heart Lamp on the International Booker shortlist is an extraordinary affirmation of the power of Indian regional literature and the importance of translation. This is a deeply personal project for all of us involved, and I couldn't be prouder of what Banu and Deepa have accomplished together," shared Moutushi Mukherjee, Commissioning Editor, Penguin Random House India.

"Heart Lamp is a celebration of language, identity, and the quiet strength of women. Its inclusion on the shortlist underscores the global relevance of our local stories and the incredible impact that translations can have," posted Milee Ashwarya, Publisher & SVP, Adult Publishing Division, Penguin Random House India.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

22nd May: It's time to remind you that astrology is not about doing what we're told - or what the stars tell us - but about working out the best way forward. It's also about doing what's best for everyone, rather than just for us. After all, the theory runs, if everyone else is happy and prosperous, the better off we will be.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There does seem to be a massive planetary contradiction, posing a serious problem concerning your true loyalties. However, as far as home and work are concerned, there is a middle way staring you in the face. It may take someone else to point it out to you, though!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is some way to go before you can truly call yourself free of the past, indeed in many cases this may be an impossible goal. What does seem to be certain, though, is that memories of the present time will overlay thoughts of long ago to the extent that these may be effectively forgotten.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
With so many irons in the fire it is hardly surprising that you are hard-pressed to know what to do next. If at all possible, you should attempt to discriminate between choices, meetings and trips which are vital and those which may be put off until tomorrow.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is no time for a backward glance. You are famous for your determination to hang on to the past, but now you must realise that there is no going back. All you can do is resolve to create a wonderful future. You can also decide to do your best by someone who has been so loyal to you.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There is now every chance that you will come through with flying colours. However, if you are to be derailed, it will be because you refuse to accept the need to initiate radical change and go for increased efficiency in all work and routine tasks.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Entertainments should be unusual, eccentric and odd, not to say completely outrageous. If you go for the same old thing, you'll never know what you missed, so you may disregard all rules, regulations and taboos. Perhaps it's time to set your own limits.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
If a move of home has been mooted, or any similar domestic upheaval considered, today is the day to begin to make it a reality. Initiate any worthwhile steps as soon as you can. Also, watch out for gadgets that seem to be developing a mind of their own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Sometimes you just have to stick up for yourself, and you seem less ready than ever to compromise. Now, everyone who has any sense knows that you are right, but it still holds that if you fail to notice changing circumstances, all you have striven for will come unstuck.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Although some of the direct alignments with your sign are weak, the overwhelming nature of current planetary patterns is favourable, more so indeed than at any time since last month! As you can see, you're therefore now operating on a very significant monthly cycle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The pressure towards some sort of separation is overwhelming, but is so general that it is impossible to be more specific about what sort of connection you're going to give up. It may be, for example, that all that is required is a clean break with the bad habits of the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It is rare that every single member of your sign is affected by a very major planetary transit at the same time, yet that is now the situation. While agreeing that the present moment is significant though, only you can decide whether you must put your plans into effect now or later.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's time to devote much more energy than in the past to your physical well-being. As from today, you should make it your goal to get yourself into the very peak of condition - within your natural limits - of course. There's no point in over-doing it just to impress people.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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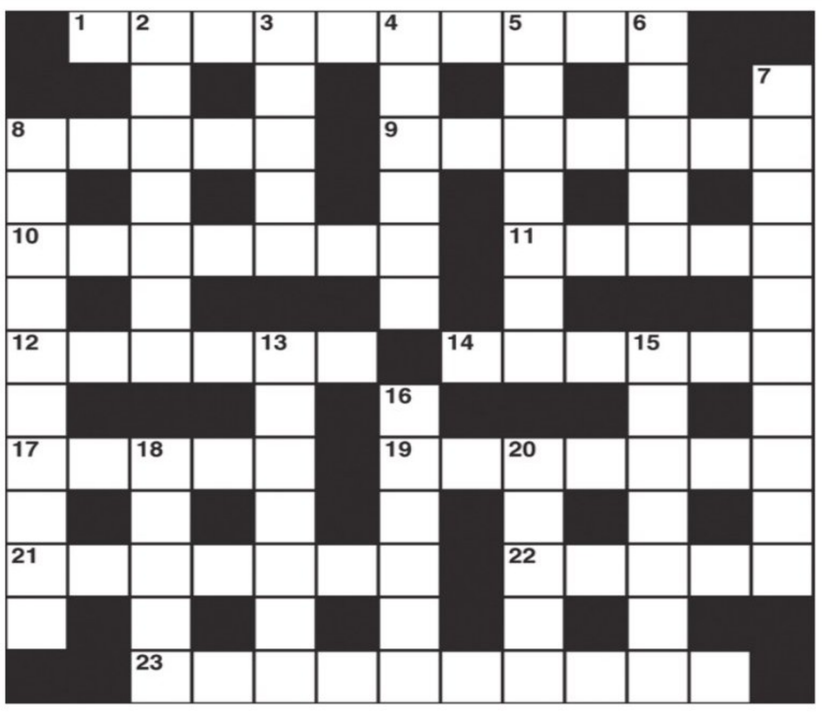
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Went and gave a sinister description (4-6)
8 Provide sailors for voyage in the sound (5)
9 Being conspicuous entails getting disguise (7)
10 I've entered into neat set-up that's simplicity itself (7)
11 It has a small part in a big picture (5)
12 Ladies make perfect models (6)
14 Dare he turn around and declare allegiance? (6)
17 Point to organist's control in bar (5)
19 Refreshing reception (7)
21 Bridgehead? (7)
22 Clutches the baggage (5)
23 A fishy diversion (3,7)

DOWN

2 A man withdrawn before time perhaps (7)
3 Experience state interference (5)
4 Reply some Americans were hoping for (6)
5 Took time but wholly died out (7)
6 Treat to curry (5)
7 They have initial difficulty in speechmaking (10)
8 Conviction can be seen as a certainty (10)
13 Country boy holds a map (7)
15 No one book could raise this feeling (7)
16 Double up for example in pain (6)
18 Get thinner and lighter (5)
20 Large new order for drink (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Causes, 4 Hearty, 9 Griddle, 10 Tense, 11 Rondo, 12 Seafood, 13 Contour line, 18 Wolfram, 20 Calve, 22 Leads, 23 Reunion, 24 Expand, 25 Demean.

Down: 1 Cigars, 2 Union, 3 Endmost, 5 Extra, 6 Run down, 7 Yields, 8 News summary, 14 Oil lamp, 15 Lecture, 16 Twelve, 17 Pennon, 19 Rosin, 21 Loire.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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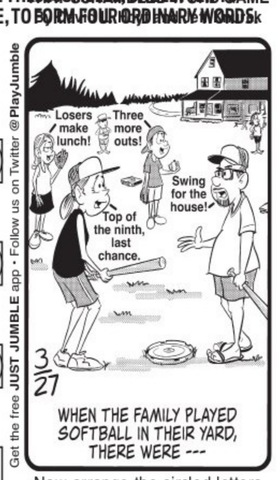
Losers make lunch!
Three more outs!
Swing for the house!
Top of the ninth, last chance.
3/27
WHEN THE FAMILY PLAYED SOFTBALL IN THEIR YARD, THERE WERE ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ANKLE GUEST POROUS STURDY
Answer: The circle said goodbye to the other circle by saying — SEE YOU AROUND

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Benefits

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- *Virasat bhi Vikas bhi* - designs of station buildings inspired by local architecture
- Provision of segregated entry & exit gates, better parking, lift, escalator, executive lounge, waiting area and Divyangjan friendly facilities
- With the integration of multi-modal connectivity these stations will become the centre of socio-economic activities of the region
- Energy efficiency and green measures used to mitigate environmental impact

by

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

(Through Video Conferencing)

Thursday 22nd May, 2025 at 10:30 hrs

In the August presence of

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Governor, Karnataka

Siddaramaiah
Chief Minister, Karnataka

Pralhad Joshi
Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and New & Renewable Energy

Ashwini Vaishnaw
Union Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology

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BJP leader B Sriramulu has strongly criticised AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge for questioning the integrity of PM Narendra Modi, dismissing the former's claim that the latter had prior knowledge of the recent terror attack in Pahalgam as "ridiculous"

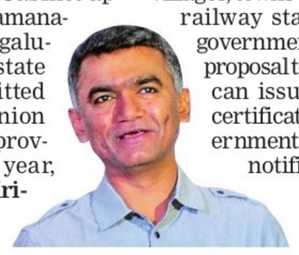
RAMANAGARA RENAMING AGAIN TOPS AGENDA

Officials say they're legally equipped; once cabinet approves, a notification will be issued

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AFTER the Union Government rejected its proposal to rename Ramanagara as Bengaluru South, the State Cabinet plans to take it up again on Thursday. This time around, the government is citing court judgments and rules under which it can go ahead with the proposal.

In July 2024, the Cabinet approved renaming Ramanagara district as Bengaluru South, and the state government submitted the request to the Union government for approval. In March this year, Revenue Minister **Krisha Byre Gowda** had stated that



though they had sent the proposal to the Union government after the cabinet decision, the response was not positive.

The state government has included this in the agenda for Thursday's cabinet meeting. Revenue department sources said a notification issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs in 1953 states that for changing the names of villages, towns or cities, and even railway stations, the State government has to submit a proposal to the MHA, which can issue a no-objection certificate to the State government to issue a gazette notification.

However, official sources said changing names of cities, villages and districts comes under the state government's domain. A senior official said in 2018, the Uttar Pradesh government renamed Allahabad as Prayagraj, and court too favoured the State government, citing it a state subject. "We are legally equipped and once the cabinet approves, a notification will be issued to rename Ramanagara district as Bengaluru South district, with Ramanagara taluk as the district headquarters," the official said.

In 2014, the then State government had issued a special gazette notification when it changed the names of 11 districts, including Bangalore to Bengaluru, Mysore to Mysuru, Belgaum to Belagavi, and others. DCM DK Shivakumar is keen on renaming Ramanagara district, which was carved out of Bangalore Rural district in 2007, when Union minister HD Kumaraswamy was CM.

Ramanagara is part of Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha constituency, from where Shivakumar's brother DK Suresh had contested unsuccessfully against BJP's Dr CN Manjunath, who is also Kumaraswamy's brother-in-law.

At present, there is Bengaluru South Lok Sabha and Bengaluru South Assembly constituencies. A district with the same name may lead to confusion, though a section of people is hopeful that a Bengaluru prefix will boost real estate in Ramanagara.

CM INTERVENES

Language row erupts as SBI manager refuses to speak Kannada

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AFTER a hotel in Koramangala ran an abusive message against Kannadigas on its electronic board recently, a bank manager refusing to speak in Kannada has gone viral and sparked a language row.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, condemning the incident, urged Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, whose department manages banks, to mandate cultural and language sensitisation training for all bank staff across the country.

Priyanka Singh, the branch manager of SBI's Surya City branch in Chandapura of Anekal taluk, on the outskirts of the city, refused to speak in Kannada with a customer. The video was recorded by the customer, who insists that "this is Karnataka" and Kannada should be given priority. That triggers a heated exchange and Singh tells him that she will never speak in Kannada. After the video went viral, Singh was transferred.

Several protesters gathered in front of the SBI office at Mysore Bank Circle and demanded action against the manager. A senior official met the protesters and assured them that the issue will be looked into. Protests were also held at the bank's Chandapura branch. Singh later released a video, tendering an apology.

With the hashtag "Kannada First", Siddaramaiah posted on X, "The behaviour of the SBI Branch Manager in Surya Nagara, Anekal Taluk, refusing to speak in Kannada and English, showing disregard to citizens, is strongly condemnable."

He added, "We appreciate SBI's swift action in transferring the official. The matter may now be treated as closed. However, such incidents must not recur. All bank employees must treat customers with dignity and make every effort to speak in the local language. I urge the Finance Minister and Department of Financial Services to mandate cultural and language sensitisation training for all bank staff across India. Respecting local language is respecting the people."

Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya posted that the manager's behaviour is simply not acceptable. "If you are doing customer interface work in Karnataka, especially in a sector like banking, it is important to communicate to customers in the language they know. Being adamant like this is simply not right."

Purushothama Bilimale, Chairman, Kannada Development Authority (KDA), appealed to all MPs from Karnataka to discuss the issue in Parliament to prevent the linguistic harassment of local customers by non-local bank staff. The MPs must demand that staff working in banks across any state must pass a local language proficiency test during recruitment and demonstrate fluency in the regional language. He stated that enforcing such a condition would be a step toward honouring the federal structure of the country.

Munirathna, three associates booked for gang rape

ENS @ Bengaluru

RMC Yard police registered a case of gang rape against BJP Rajarajeshwari Nagar MLA Munirathna and four of his accomplices, after a 40-year-old woman filed a complaint against them.

The woman, said to be a BJP worker, alleged that Munirathna and his associates Vasantha, Channakeshawa and Kamal gangraped her, and the MLA also urinated on her face and injected her with a deadly virus.

According to the FIR, the incident took place in Munirathna's office near JP Park in Yeshwantpur on June 11, 2023. Vasantha and Kamal took her in an SUV to the MLA's location. Munirathna, Vasantha, and Channakeshawa stripped her and threatened to kill her son if she didn't cooperate. They raped her, and later, the MLA urinated on her face, the woman alleged before police.

She also alleged that an unidentified man entered the room and handed Munirathna a box, after which the MLA injected her. He allegedly threatened to destroy her family if she spoke about the incident.

The woman claimed that she had been slapped with false cases at Peenya and RMC Yard police stations, and arrested at Munirathna's behest. After her release, Vasantha and Kamal visited her home and took her to Munirathna's office, promising that the MLA would get all the cases against her dropped.

She told police that she was hospitalised in January and found to have contracted a virus. On May 19, she attempted to end her life, and subsequently filed a complaint.

A senior police officer said the case would be transferred to the SIT, which is already probing multiple cases against Munirathna.

FALSE INFO ROW

Cops to serve notice to BJP's Amit Malviya, journo Arnab

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE High Grounds police are likely to issue notice to BJP IT cell head **Amit Malviya** and journalist Arnab Goswami, against whom an FIR was registered on Tuesday for allegedly running false information.

The case was registered based on the complaint filed by BN Srikant Swaroop, legal cell head, the Indian Youth Congress. The complainant has accused Malviya and Goswami of masterminding a criminally motivated campaign to disseminate patently false information. The accused have maliciously propagated the fabricated claim that the Istanbul Congress Centre in Turkey is the office of the Indian National Congress (INC). This act was executed with clear and undeniable criminal intent to deceive the Indian public, defame a major political institution, manipulate nationalist sentiments, incite public unrest, and undermine national security and democratic integrity, said the complainant.

Both of them are set against the volatile backdrop of strained relations between India-Turkey, driven by Turkey's perceived support for Pakistan, according to the complaint.

"The actions of Malviya and Goswami represent an unprecedented attack on India's democratic foundations, public safety, and national security. Their calculated misuse of influence to spread falsehoods with criminal intent demands the harshest response," Swaroop stated in his complaint. The police have registered a case of wantonly giving provocation with an intent to cause riot (BNS 192) and Intentional insult to provoke breach of peace (BNS 352).

Following the registration of the case, the police are preparing to summon both for questioning.

'Chargesheet' against govt: BJP says CM has no right to hold celebrations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE BJP leadership has released a chargesheet against the state government which completed two years in power on Tuesday. The party alleged that prices of various commodities and taxes have gone up in the last two years.

The BJP chargesheet alleged that the law and order situation in the state has worsened. The party alleged that instances of injustice and atrocities against Backward Class, SC and ST communities and women, too, have increased in the last two years.

Leader of Opposition, R Ashoka, questioned the government's right to hold celebrations such as Sadhana Samavesha at Hospete while the government has gone bankrupt.

"They are taking loans even to pay salaries for government employees. Siddaramaiah should be given Karnataka model of bankruptcy award," he said.

Ashoka said the Congress has looted money from Valmiki Development Corporation. "Expecting women, newborn babies and mothers die in maternity hospitals. The CM takes MUDA sites illegally and farmers commit suicides. Are these the reasons for holding conventions," he asked.

Ashoka also alleged that the Waqf Board has taken temple properties and lands of farmers. The state public service commission's blunders in translation have put the future of two lakh candidates in jeopardy. Communal clashes have rocked the state, said the Leader of Opposition.

'Floating Bengaluru'

Ashoka said 'Brand Bengaluru' has become 'floating Bengaluru'. He also alleged that the Congress leaders are looting people and sending money to the central leadership.

He also demanded details on the work done and funds allocated for work in Bengaluru.

"When the BJP was in power, Rs 1,600 crore was allocated for projects through tenders which were canceled. Though the Congress government announced Rs 54,000 crore, the funds were not released," he said. He said although Rs 7,000 crore was announced for roads the funds were diverted for the tunnel project.

CM Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar honour AP DCM Pawan Kalyan at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

K'taka, AP to discuss Tungabhadra water issue

BENGALURU: DCM DK Shivakumar on Wednesday said issues pertaining to river water with Andhra Pradesh need to be addressed, especially pertaining to silt accumulation in the Tungabhadra, which is affecting free flow of water. Accordingly, Shivakumar sought support from AP DCM Pawan Kalyan to fix a time with AP CM Chandrababu Naidu to hold a detailed discussion. He said the flow of around 24 tmcft of water, is getting affected because of the silt accumulation on the river banks. He said, "Whenever time is given, I, along with a team from Karnataka, will visit Andhra Pradesh to address the issue." Reacting, Kalyan said the issue will be looked into and addressed at the earliest. The free flow of water is important for everyone, he added.

Welcome criticism, but defend govt: DKS to Congmen

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar asked Congress workers to defend the state government, which is facing serious criticism over flooding in several parts of Bengaluru.

"You, the party workers, must give an appropriate response to them (the Opposition). They are spoiling the name of Bengaluru," the DCM, who is also the Bengaluru Development Minister, told the party workers, after paying tributes to former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi on his death anniversary.

"What had happened in Chennai, Mumbai, and Delhi? So, it happens when it rains heavily," the DCM said. Several areas in the state capital were flooded after heavy rain over the last few days. The Opposition BJP and JDS slammed the state government for its failure to address the problem.

Hitting out at the Opposition, the DCM asked who was responsible for encroachments and what they were doing during their tenure. Shivakumar said there are directions from the courts and stay orders in some cases, but despite that he had directed the officials to clear the encroachments.

The DCM said they are working to give a new shape to the state capital, and the party workers must defend the government. They have to accept the criticisms happily, as there will always be criticism for good work, he said.

On the terror attack in Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir, Shivakumar said there will be a major discussion in the days to come, and they all need to study it. Shivakumar said he is also studying what happened, how it all happened, how far it is from the border, and whether it is true or false.

The deputy chief minister, however, did not elaborate on what is true or false.

Congress MLC BK Hariprasad said the terror attack in Pahalgam showed total failure of intelligence agencies. He accused External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar of informing Pakistan, before India struck the terror camps in Pakistan.

He said the Union Government must clarify how many terrorists were killed in the Indian strikes.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, and their cabinet colleagues KH Muniyappa and KJ George, at an event to pay tributes to former PM late Rajiv Gandhi on his death anniversary, at the KPCC office in Bengaluru on Wednesday

KPSC graft: State govt could proceed to seek sanction to prosecute officials

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE cabinet is expected to discuss the long-pending issue of irregularities in the KPSC at its meeting on Thursday. Charges relate to allegations of large-scale malpractice in recruitments in 2011, which triggered widespread protests at that time. Sources said the cabinet will review the findings of a CID probe that established the involvement of then KPSC chairman and members in the alleged irregularities. The CID named former KPSC chairman Gonal Bheemappa and member Mangala Sreedhar, along with others who were part of the commission during the controversial recruitments. The CID's report is said to have provided evidence of procedural violations and possible manipulation in the selection process. But as KPSC functionaries hold constitutional positions, any legal proceedings against them will require prior sanction from constitutional authorities -- the governor and, in some cases, the President of India.

Sources said the cabinet will on Thursday look at CID's recommendations and observations. If the cabinet approves further action in the case, the state government could formally seek permission from constitutional authorities to proceed with the prosecution of officials. Officials familiar with the case said irregularities in 2011 recruitments came to light in 2013 and over 382 appointments were under a cloud. The revelations put a halt to recruitments and the unofficial freeze continued till 2019, when the BJP government cleared the appointments in 2022.

Many selected candidates have since started working in various departments. If the cabinet decides to reopen the case that has remained dormant for over a decade, it would have significant legal and political implications. While the government is expected to proceed cautiously, because of the sensitivity of the issue, Thursday's cabinet meeting is likely to set the course for further action in the long-running controversy.

BJP complains to Guv about smart meters

Bengaluru: A BJP delegation, led by Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka and former deputy chief minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, met Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on Wednesday, complaining about the usage of smart meters. He alleged that the government is looting people's money in the name of smart meters. Speaking after meeting the governor, Narayan said they had discussed about smart meters with the governor. Consumers are being cheated. Crores worth of money is being looted in the name of smart meters, and officials from the power department are involved, he alleged, adding, "We had given a complaint to the Lokayukta with suitable documents. But they have not yet registered an FIR."

Siddu: ED raid a vengeful act by Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said that the raid on educational institutions owned by Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara in Tumakuru was a result of politics of vengeance.

Addressing reporters here, he sought to know why only Congress leaders are being targeted by the Enforcement Directorate? Are all BJP leaders honest? "Parameshwara is a tall Dalit leader from the Congress party. He has been running educational institutions for many years and the central BJP government has targeted the SC leader through the ED," he said.

Stating that BJP leaders were perturbed by the Congress government's recent 'Saadhana Samavesha', he termed the raids a revengeful act by the Centre.

"Is BS Yediyurappa (former CM) honest? Is Vijayendra (BJP state president) honest? Is HD Kumaraswamy (JDS) honest? Are all the BJP leaders honest?," Siddaramaiah said, adding that the ED's aim is to target only Congress leaders.

'98% cases against Oppn'

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"DR Parameshwara has run Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Tumkuru that was set up 46 years ago in 1979 and Siddartha Medical College, Tumkuru was set up 28 years ago in 1988 in the rural hinterland of Tumkuru to light the lamp of education. It is indeed surprising that after 46 years of setting up of this institution, Modi Govt is searching for wrongdoing, while BJP's corruption is being actively investigated by the Home Ministry and Dr. G. Parameshwara. The ED raids appear to be a desperate attempt to cover up the corruption of previous BJP Governments and stifle the voice of those who champion the voice of the oppressed," Surjewala added.

RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge said, "On the floor of Parliament, BJP ministers themselves said there are 193 ED cases and that the conviction rate is a mere 2%. 98% of the cases are against Opposition leaders. They use every possible institution to intimidate us." He said Parameshwara is a veteran politician with a clean record.

The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday bid a warm farewell to Justice K Somashekar, who has been appointed Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court. Chief Justice N V Anjaria and Karnataka State Bar Council Chairman S S Mittalkod recalled Justice Somashekar's contributions to the judiciary. Justice Somashekar described the moment as of profound significance in his journey. "I accept this responsibility with humility and shall uphold the majesty of the law," he said.

MEDICAL MISUSE

Doc suspended for issuing fake med certificates to criminals

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AN Emergency Medical Officer (EMO) at Victoria Hospital, which is attached to the Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI), has been suspended after he was accused of selling fake medical certificates to people involved in criminal cases.

The action comes after a video aired on a television channel showed Dr Shankar KN allegedly handing out false medical certificates. These certificates are suspected to have been used by the accused to avoid court hearings or seek bail.

Following this, senior officials at BMCRI conducted an internal review and submitted a proposal to suspend him.

The suspension order, issued by Mohammed Mohsin, Principal Secretary of the Medical Education Department and Vice-President of BMCRI's Governing Body, said the doctor's actions violated public trust and the standards expected of government employees.

"Issuing fake medical certificates is a serious misuse of a doctor's position. It affects not just the justice system but also damages the reputation of the institution," the order said.

Until the investigation is complete, Dr Shankar will remain under suspension. He has been directed not to leave the city without written permission from the competent authority.

The Medical Education Department has informed other key government bodies, including the Directorate of Medical Education among others, about the suspension.

Saleem holds concurrent charge as DG&IGP incharge

Officer says his focus will be on bringing transparency to the dept

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DR MA SALEEM, DGP of Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Special Units and Economic Offences, has been placed in concurrent charge as Director General & Inspector General of Police (DG & IGP).

The 1993-batch IPS officer took charge from the incumbent DG & IGP Alok Mohan, who retired on Wednesday.

After taking charge, Saleem said his main focus will be on bringing transparency in the functioning of the police department. His other priorities will be a victim-centric approach during investigation of criminal cases, prevention of cybercrimes, and traffic management initiatives to decongest roads and ensure safety. "Community participation in police functioning, monitoring of social media to prevent misinformation and disinformation, prevention of anti-national and anti-social activities and complete elimination of rowdyism are the other focus areas," he said.

DG & IGP Alok Mohan hands over the baton to his successor Dr MA Saleem in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Saleem, a resident of Chikkabanavara in Bengaluru, pursued his MCom from Bangalore University during 1987-89 and obtained a postgraduate degree in 'police administration' from Osmania University. While serving as a central commercial tax inspector, he cleared the UPSC in 1993 and began his career in the Indian Police Service (IPS) under the Karnataka cadre.

Starting his service as an ASP in Kalaburagi, Saleem served as police commissioner of Mysuru city and Special Commissioner of Police (Traffic) for Bengaluru city. Later, he headed the now defunct Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB). As DGP (CID), he conducted investigations into several sensitive cases. The top cop is noted for establishing helplines for women, children and senior citizens and made notable contributions to traffic management. He implemented one-way systems on 122 roads.

Saleem was awarded the President's Medal for Meritorious Service in 2009 and the Distinguished Service Medal in 2017. In 2021, he received a commendation certificate from the Bureau of Police Research and Development under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

SEASON'S DELIGHT

People buy mangoes during the Mango Mela organised by HOPCOMS at Double Road in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Miscreant records women in Metro, FIR filed

Bengaluru: An FIR has been registered at the Banashankari police station against an unknown person for capturing photos and videos of women passengers on the Namma Metro without their consent and uploading them on Instagram. Deputy Commissioner of Police (South) Lokesh B Jagalasar said that a suo motu case was registered on Tuesday. The account named metro_chicks which has over 5,000 users, had uploaded 13 videos of women Metro passengers without their knowledge.

2 BBMP engineers in Lokayukta net for bribery

Bengaluru: Two BBMP engineers have been arrested by the Karnataka Lokayukta police for allegedly receiving a bribe of Rs 5 lakh from the complainant to issue a No Objection Certificate. The arrested are Assistant Executive Engineer (Hebbal Sub-Division) Madhava Rao and Assistant Engineer (RMC Extension) Surendra. The accused allegedly demanded a bribe of Rs 10 lakh from the complainant to issue the NOC to Bescom to resume power connection to his establishment.

Dalits restricted from Ramanagara village fair

Bengaluru: Although untouchability has been officially abolished in India, the practice persists in some parts of the country. In a recent incident in Ramanagara district, Dalit villagers were allegedly denied participation in a fair. The incident took place in Banavasi village in Harohalli, Kanakapura taluk, around 40 km from Bengaluru. Members of the upper castes did not pay heed to the demands of a few Dalits for equal participation in the village's Maramma festival. The incident took place on May 18, when upper-caste leaders allegedly barred Dalits from joining the festivities, citing traditions.

Digi signature misused, ₹3 crore benefits illegally approved

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

MISUSING the Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of the Deputy Director of Handlooms and Textiles Department, miscreants sanctioned benefits worth Rs 3 crore to 159 beneficiaries under the Weavers Residential Project through the Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation Ltd.

One of the accused, Subhashchandra from Kalaburagi, got anticipatory bail recently. "I have perused the remand application of accused Nos. 1 and 2 produced along with the petition, which indicates that one Bharath and Abhishek are responsible for the misuse of the DSC key, and nothing has been stated against the petitioner in the remand applications, except the fact that the petitioner is absconding," said Jayaprakash A, Judge, the 66th Additional City Civil and Sessions Court.

The complaint filed with the Sadashivanagar police states that the Deputy Director of the Department of Handlooms and Textiles had been directed to

handle the Weavers' Residential Project. To map her DSC Key, a requisition was sent on September 26, 2024, to the Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation Ltd. The corporation assistant chief manager informed her that she had to get a new token as the one she sent had expired.

She sent her identity card and PAN card to one Abhi, a Group D employee, through WhatsApp. Abhi told her that the token is ready and asked her to pay Rs 3,540 for it and sent an invoice of Phoenix Holdings to her mobile phone.

On November 5, 2024, she requisitioned the Director of Textile to sanction the amount, but as the amount was not paid, she had not received her new DSC token. She later noticed that on January 26, 2024, miscreants had used her token, system's department ID and password, and logged into the computer system. Under the Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation Limited portal, they had given approval to 159 beneficiaries. Of them, 83 were from Kalaburagi district, 75 from Yadgir district and one from Belagavi district. The total cost of the approval was Rs 3 crore. She then filed a complaint at the Sadashivanagar police station on March 17.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), PCC-II, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, TG.

e- PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No. & Date	Name of Work	Approximate Estimate Contract Value
EP-01/CGM (E)/PCC-II/ WS-Sew- Infra-NEOPOLIS/2025-26, Dated: 21.05.2025.	Construction of Sump Pump House Section Office, GLSR &STP in Kokapet Neopolis Layout.	Rs.227.16 Crores

(1) The bid documents download starts online on or after: **24.05.2025**. (2) Name and address of Chief General Manager (Engg), concerned-**Chief General Manager (Engg), Project Construction Circle-II, HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004.** (3) The contractors / firms are requested to upload the information in the 'ZIP' format preferably. (4) Further details can be seen @ **https://www.tender.telangana.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), PCC-II, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, TG.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identification Number (CIN) : U40109PB2010SGC033813
Website : www.pspcl.in

Tender Enquiry No. 334/7-CSIT dated 20/05/2025

Chief Engineer / IT, PSPCL, Patiala invites e-tender for Selection of Service Provider for Customer Services Call Center (OPEX Mode) for PSPCL by Owning, Operating and Maintaining it. For detailed NIT & tender specifications please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **21/05/2025, 13:00 hrs** onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

472/C-361/25-5/21/2025
76155/12/4255/2023/44706

ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
2nd Floor, Plot No.9, Survey No.49, IT Park, Mangalagiri-522 503
email: aphmhidc@gmail.com & ed.apmsidc16@gmail.com

Tender Notice No.1/APMSIDC/2025-26, Dated.20.05.2025.

APMSIDC invites tenders through e-procurement platform (https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in) for **Equipment Wing:** 1. Identify the service provider for Provision, operation and Maintenance of Hearse Van services (Mahaprasthanam), Procurement & Supply of Equipment and other items to 2. various Govt. Hospitals under NHM Funds 3. DSH Hospitals. 4. DME Hospitals 5. APSACS 6. New medical colleges / Hospitals 7. Existing Medical Colleges under PG Seats 8. Identification of the service provider for Feeder Ambulance Services. 9. Ayush hospitals 10. KGH Visakhapatnam under tribal Welfare.
For detailed notification and further details please visit the web site **https://apmsidc.ap.nic.in** & **www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in**.
APMSIDC will reserve the right to cancel the tenders at any time without assigning any reasons.

P S GIRISHA, VICE CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR
DIPR No.4130PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 21/05/2025

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in
Phone No. 01881-275289 E-mail : se-hq-ggsstp-ropar@pspcl.in

Press (Open) Tender Enq. No. 621/P-3/EMP-W-13012 dated 21.05.25

Dy. Chief Engineer/ Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites Press Tender for Repair of Bush bearing of ID Fan Motor and PA Fan.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to *PSPCL* website ***www.pspcl.in*** from **21.05.25** from **05.00 PM** onwards.

Note: - Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at *PSPCL* website ***www.pspcl.in***

471/RTP-52/25-5/21/2025
76155/12/4254/2023/44699

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri.Kiran S Mathada**
E-mail ID:sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9513512266
Landline No.(office): 080-25943663

#11/90,3rd Floor,
Opposite Trust Well Hospital,
J.C.Road, Bengaluru – 560002
Ph No: 080 25943663, Fax: 080 25943664
E-mail – sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX-IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagerin particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank,will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis on **13.06.2025** for recovery of **Rs.1,52,94,988/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Two Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on 15.05.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 16.05.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru from Borrower **Mr. Asif Ebrahim** S/o Sri.Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount, Date and Time of E auction and Last date for submission of EMD will be as under:-

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increment Amount	Date &Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 63,18,000/-	**Rs. 6,31,800/-**	**Rs.50,000/-**	**13.06.2025 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**	**On or before 13.06.2025 up to 12.30 P.M.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No:KSM/BNM/48
Property– Title deed holder:Sri. Asif Ebrahim S/o Sri. Mohammed Ebrahim Siddique
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy No.31/2, (Duly converted for Non-Agricultural purpose by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide conversion order bearing Nos. 1) No.BDS,ALN,SR(S) 74/97-98, dated 12.11.1997 and 2) No.BDS,ALN,SR(S) 325/2004-05, dated 04.10.2004),situated at Thalaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Hemmigepura Ward No. 198 and BBMP has assigned BBMP Khata No. 266/356/31/2 measuring an extent to 28.54 guntas and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Land belongs to Muniyellappa.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 102 (2BHK), in Ground Floor, measuring 1170 Sq. Ft of Super Built Area put up in property forming part of Apartment Building known as "SV SPRING WOODS", together with 355 Sq. ft. of undivided share right, title, interest and ownership and sital are comprising of the flat and one car parking marked at the stilt/Basement floor in Schedule "A" property and all other facilities,lift, generator, KEB connection and all other facilities, standing in the name of Sri AsifEbrahim s/o Sri Mohammed EbrahimSiddique and is bounded on the East by : Internal Road, West by : Corridor & cutout, North by : Lift & Staircase, South by : Flat No. 103.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICEUNDER "SARFAESI" ACT,2002.
The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru ie.,http://www.baanknet.com
For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent, M/s Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri. Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500.
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date: 17.05.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer & Chief Manager,
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **Mr. VIKRAM KRISHNAMURTHY,** aged about 59 years, S/o Late E.V. Krishnamurthy, No.122, 3rd Main, 1st Block, Dollars Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 094.
In view of the above, anybody who has any manner of right or interest on the Schedule Property or any objections in whatsoever manner for the purchase; may file their objections in writing with documentary proof before the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, and if the undersigned does not receive any objections from whomsoever in whatsoever manner, then it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from all sort of encumbrances, claims, mortgages and obligations and my client shall go on with the purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.122, Present BBMP EPID No.4819812471 (old BBMP PID No.99-151-122), measuring East to West 28.00 Mtrs and North to South 15.00 Mtrs., totally measuring 420 Sq. Mtrs = 4521 Sq. Ft., situated at Rajmahal Vilas, II Stage Extension (Southern Side), 1st Block, Ashwathanagar, Bangalore-560 094, Present BBMP Aramane Nagara Ward No.35, consisting therein 1550 Sq. Ft of residential building with civic amenities and bounded on the;
East by : Site No.163; West by : Road; North by : Site No.121; South by : Site No.123:

PRABHAKAR L. SHETTY, Advocate,
No.6/3, Kumara Cot Layout,
Kumara Krupa Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Ph. No. 9448075994 **DATE : 21.05.2025**

MUMBAI HOUSING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A REGIONAL UNIT OF MHADA)

E-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender Notice No. EE/KURLA DIVN./MB/3/2025-26
Main Portal: https://mahatenders.gov.in,
MHADA Portal :https://mhada.gov.in

Executive Engineer Kurla Division / Mumbai Board, Unit of MHADA, Room No. 341, 2nd Floor, Grihanirman Bhavan, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051. is inviting online digitally signed & unconditional online E- tender in "C" form, for the work mentioned below. The e-Tender will be available on the above portal from - dt. 22/05/25. (after 10.00 a.m.) to dt. 15/06/25 (up to 2.00 p.m.) **Name of Work:** Proposed Planning, Designing, Constructing and Obtaining necessary Approvals for Construction of building on MHADA Plot B at Sahakar Nagar on plot bearing CTS No. 51(pt) of village Chembur. Mumbai-400 071. **Estimated Cost:** ₹21,57,94,706/- Those contractors who are participating in e-Tendering at first time have to get digital ID & password from the above portal. For any information and help for the uploading & downloading e-tender please do contact with support team on **Phone No.:** 1800 3070 2232, +91-7878007972, +91-7878007973 **e-mail: eproc.support@mahatenders.gov.in.** All information regarding e-Tendering is available on above portal. Corrigendum / Addendum if any will be published on the website only.

(Sd/-)
CPRO/A/415 Executive Engineer, Kurla Division / Mumbai Board
MHADA-Leading Housing Authority in the Nation

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC Division),
Mahadevapura Zone, Room No.101, Annex-3 Building,
BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE(QA/QC)/MDP/TEND/01/25-26/Call-2 Date: 21-05-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division), Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Request for Proposal from interested Persons / Firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below Works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for "Sinking of New Borewells and Providing Submersible Motor Pumpset, GI Pipes, Submersible Cable PVC Pipeline and Accessories and Redrilling of Existing Borewells and Replacement of Submersible Motor Pumpset and Accessories for the below Wards.
1	At Geddalahalli Vinayaka Layout, Rajanna Layout, Vaddarapalya Cauvery Nagara, Anjanadhri Layout, Prakruthi Township Meghanapalya, Chalakere Babusapalya, Bank Avenue Papaiah Layout, Munireddy Layout, Anjinappa Layout, Ashirvad Colony, Narayanareddy Layout & Chelekere Babusapalya and Horamavu Village & Surrounding Layouts Areas in Chalakere Ward No. 86" (Call-2). **Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 250.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,640/-**
2	At Kempegowda Layout, Balaji Layout, CSI Layout, Patel Ramaiah Layout, Munianjinappa Layout, Anjinappa Layout, Kyalasanahalli Sai Layout, Geddalahalli Vinayaka Layout, Anjanadri Layout, B.D.S Garden Banjara Layout, Hoysalanagara, Horamavu Village, Horamavu Agara, Geddalahalli, K. Narayanapura, Kyalasanahalli, Kothnuru, Kyalasanahalli Villages & Surrounding Area Layots in Horamavu Ward No. 87" (Call-2). **Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 400.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 4,220/-**
3	At K. Channasandra, NRI Layout, MR Riches Garden, Manjunathnagara, Punyabhoomi Layout, Andra Colony, Sankalpa Layout, Kanakagiri Layout, Riches Royal Layout, Green Garden Golden Enclave Annayappa Layout, Kalkere & K. Channasandra Village Surrounding Extension Area in Kalkere Ward No. 88" (Call-2). **Project Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 350.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 3,700/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 22-05-2025. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **28-05-2025 at 11.30 AM in the Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), Room No.101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders: **03-06-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **04-06-2025 at 4.30 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC Division),
Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP.

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY
CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,
TUTICORIN-628 004

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost Put to tender value (Amount in INR)	Cost of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Amount in INR)	Online Tender opening date
1	Improvement works at Port Community Centre in V.O.C Port.	3,82,90,766/-	7,65,815/-	11.06.2025
2	Construction of RCC Drain & Culverts from Auto Workshop to Coast Guard station in VOC Port Authority	2,25,98,352/-	4,51,968/-	11.06.2025

Note: For eligible tenderers, downloading of bid documents from the NIC e-tendering website:
I) https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app
ii) https://www.vocport.gov.in

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER
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Huli-Simha Dhama,Tyavarekoppa, Shivamogga

No.: E.D./T&L/Carnivores Feed/CR/25-26 Date: 19.05.2025

Tender Notice (Through K.P.P. Portal)

Tenders are invited through KPP portal for supply of Carnivores Feed (viz. poultry, fish &rabbit) for a period of one year to carnivorous animals of Huli-Simha Dhama,Thavarekoppa. Last date for submission of the said tenders is fixed on: 02.06.2025 up to 5.00 PM. For further information this office can be contacted during office hours and can be obtained through www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests and Executive Director,Huli-Simha Dhama,Thavarekoppa, Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/ksmca/25-26/133/05/288

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is informed that my client Mr. Avishek Das, Residing at Flat No. 103, DUO HARMONY, situated at Ward No.82, Suranjandas Road, Binnamangala Manavarte Kaval, K.R. Puram Bangalore - 560075 has lost his original Sale Deed dated 31.01.2011 registered Document No. KRI-1-04825-2010-11. A complaint is lodged in the Bengaluru City Police on 09.05.2025 bearing Lost Report No. 1600222/2025. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below Contact No. 9663312616.

Somanna C P, Advocate
No. 15, 2nd Floor, N.S. Iyeanger Road, 3rd Cross, Kumara Park West, Opp. to Sheshadripuram College, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560020.

AXIS BANK Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**1.Mr.Amitabha Mohapatra** S/o.Mr.Maheswar Mohapatra **2.Mrs.Aparajita Mohapatra** W/o.Mr.Amitabha Mohapatra **Both are residing at:** 305, Mahaveer Homes Bandematt, K.S. Town Kengeri, Upanager, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560060. **Also at:** Flat No FF3, 1st Floor, SV Galaxy, Sy No 209 (P0, 210 (P), 211 & 206(P) Site No.41, 42, 43,50,51,52, Situvated at Kengeri Bangalore-560060. **Mrs.Aparajita Mohapatra** W/o.Mr. Amitabha Mohapatra, Bhuyanmahala (part) Village Bhadrak Town, Bhadrak District, Bhadrak, Orissa-756100.	**Description of the property belongs to Mr.Amitabha Mohapatra & Mrs.Aparajita Mohapatra** **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (Total Site Area):** All the piece and parcel of immovable property site No.41,42,43,50,51,52 and the amalgamated BDA Katha No.41 to 43/50 to 52/2013-14, measuring East to West: 36.58 Metrs, North to South: 36.57 Metrs, totally measuring 1337.7306 Sq Metrs, Situated at: Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Bounded on: - East by : 10.66 meters Road, West by : 10.66 meters Road, North by : Site No.49 and 44, South by : Site No.53 and 40. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** 284 Sq.ft, of Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land of the Schedule 'A' Property to be conveyed to the PURCHASERS herein. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY:** Flat bearing No.FF3, situated in the First Floor of the Apartment Building known as "S.V. GALAXY" to be constructed on Schedule 'A' Property together with Super built-up area of 1205 Sq. ft., consisting of Two bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Dining with One attach bathroom and one common bath room with toilets, utility and Balconies and One Car parking in basement floor, marked as "No.FF3". **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prem, Mobile No. 8880041234.**	**30.04.2025** **NPA Date 08.01.2025**	**POWER HOME Loan A/c No. PHR000901757986 Rs.17,59,950/- O/s Amount: Rs.16,68,687/-** **POWER HOME VANILLA BRE** **Loan A/c No. HTR 000902473111 Rs.3,50,000/- O/s Amount: Rs.3,32,146/-** **Outstanding Total Amount Rs.20,00,833/- due as on 30.04.2025**
2	**1.Mr.Tanvir Singh** S/o. Mr. Parminder Singh, No.131,1st Floor, 7th Main Road, Karnataka Income Tax, HBCS Layout, Bangalore-560040. **Also at:** H.No.81 Tower Enclave Phase 3, Nakodar Road wadala Chowk, Jalandhar, Punjab-144001. **Also at:** Flat No 11 Fortuna 1kon 1st Floor , Sahakar Nagar Bangalore Bangalore-560092. **2.Mrs.Priyanka Bansal** W/o.Mr.Tanvir Singh, Quarter No.01,Building No.1, AAI, Residential Colony Imphal Airpoort PO Tulihal Airport, Imphal, Manipur-795140. **Also at:** Flat No 11 Fortuna 1kon 1st Floor, Sahakar Nagar Bangalore Bangalore-560092.	**Description of the property belongs to Mr.Tanvir Singh & Mrs.Priyanka Bansal** **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of adjacent portions of immovable property bearing Sy. No. 42/1B, totally measuring an extent of 24 Guntas situated in Byatarayanapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted vide Order of special Deputy Commissioner dated 16/08/2008, bearing No. SLN.SR (NA): 20:2005/06 and bounded on : East by : Chitrakut Apartments, West by : N. Channakeshava Murthy's property, North by : Jayaraman and his brother's property, South by : N. Adiram Pillai Subramani property **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing No. F-11 in First Floor, 'F' Block measuring 1494 square feet comprising of Living, Kitchen, Utility, Three (3)toilets, Two (2) balconies, Three (3) Bedrooms together with One (1) covered car parking space in the basement along with 709.25 square feet undivided right, title and interest in SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Sanjay Prasad Mobile No. 9916566630.**	**30.04.2025** **NPA Date 01.01.2025**	**POWER HOME Loan A/c No. PHR 056101399306 Rs. 57,00,000/-** **Outstanding Total Amount Rs.29,81,262/- due as on 30.04.2025**
3	**1.Mr.Saravanan S** S/o.Mr.SrinivasanKangamuthu **2.Mrs.Anu,** Mr.Saravanan S **Both are residing at:** 358,4th Cross, 2nd Main South Avenue Layout, JP Nagar Gottigere, Bangalore-560083. **Also at:** Flat No.205,2nd floor Anand Enclave, Kothanur Village,Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078.	**Description of the property belongs to Mr.Saravanan S** **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: ITEM No. I:** All that piece and parcel of residential converted site bearing No.374, measuring East to West on Northern Side of 102 Sq feet, (31.1 Mts) on Southern Side 104 Sq Feet (31.7 Meter) North to South. On Eastern Side 95 Feet (28.96 Meter) on Western side 80 feet (24.39 meters) in all totally measuring 9012 Sq Feet(837.47 Sq Meters) in the converted Sy.No. 8/3, 8/6, 13/1, 13/2 ,16/2, 28/3, 30(P), 31/1, 31/2, 31/3, 31/4, 31/5, 31/6A, 31/6B, 31/7, 31/10, 32/1, 32/2, 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 36/4, 36/7 and 39/2 and the layout known as "ROYAL COUNTY", situated at Kothanur Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP, ward No. 194, Gottigere, Bangalore together with all rights and appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by : Site Bearing No.384, 385, and 386, West by : Road, North by : Site Bearing No.373, South by : Site Bearing No.381 and 381A. **ITEM NO .II:** All that residential converted site bearing No.373, measuring East to West 102 Sq feet, (31.15 Mts) North to South 80 feet (24.40 meters) in all totally measuring 8160 Sq Feet (760.06 Sq Meters) in the converted Sy.No. 8/3, 8/6, 13/1, 13/2, 16/2, 28/3, 30(P), 31/1, 31/2, 31/3, 31/4, 31/5, 31/6A, 31/6B, 31/7, 31/10, 32/1, 32/2, 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 36/4, 36/7 and 39/2 and the layout known as "ROYAL COUNTY", situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP, ward No.194, Gottigere, Bangalore together with all rights and appurtenances whatsoever, Whether Underneath or above the Surface and Heremafter called as and bounded on the: East by: ite Bearing No.386, 387, and 388, West by : Road, North by : Site Bearing No.372, South by : Site Bearing No.374. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** 366.58 SQ Feet of undivided share, right, title, and interest and ownership in SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:** All the residential apartment bearing No Flat No. 205 the second floor in the multistoried building known as "ANAND ENCLAVE" constructed in "SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY admeasuring 1560 Sq Feet of Super Built Up area along consisting of 3 (Three) Bed rooms, bathrooms, Toilets, Kitchen, with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, lift terrace, corridors, overhead tank, sump water, and other areas of common use and ONE Car Parking area and bounded by: East by : Private Property. West by : Flat No.206, North by : Flat No.204, South by : Private Property. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Sanjay Prasad Mobile No. 9916566630**	**30.04.2025** **NPA Date 03.12.2024**	**POWER HOME VANILLA BRE Loan A/c No. PHR168802635875 Rs.53,24,160/-** **Outstanding Total Amount Rs.47,21,808/- due as on 30.04.2025**
4	**1.Mrs.Pramila S** W/o.Mr. Masilamani samuel, 172/A, 6th Cross Pillanna Garden, 1st Stage Bangalore North, St, Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084. **1.Mrs.Pramila S** W/o.Mr. Masilamani samuel, **2.Mr.Masilamani Samuel** S/o.Mr.Masilamani David Samuel, **Both are residing at:** 73,1st Cross Pillanna Garden, 1st Stage, 1st Thomas Town Bangalore-560084. **Also at:** Flat No 438 Dhiraan Networks Meadows, Sy No 29 2 Iggaluru Village Attibele Hobli,Anekal Taluk Bangalore -560099.	**Description of the property belongs to Mrs.Pramila S & Mr.Masilamani Samuel** **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: (Apartment building constructed on the entire property):** All that piece and parcel of the residential converted land bearing Sy.No.29/2 (Vide Conversion Order bearing Official Memorandum No.BDS.ALN.(A): SR:424/2004-05 dated 11.02.2005 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 1 acre 26 guntas and bounded as follows:- East by : Road, West by : Land Belongs To Chandra Reddy, North by : Land Belongs To Naraynaappa, South by : Land Belongs To Thimmaraya Reddy. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Flat constructed over the schedule 'A' property) :** All that piece parcel of a Two (2) BHK Flat No. 438 in Block No 'B' Third Floor having super built up area of 900 sq. feet with an undivided 285 sq. feet of share, right, title and interest in the land / Schedule 'A' Property and one car parking space in the Stilt/basement Floor being the part of the apartment building known as 'DHIRAAN NEWYORK MEADOWS' constructed over the Schedule 'A' Property with RCC framed structure, Concrete Block Masonry, Main door American teak frame and Steam Breach Veneered flush Shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush shutters, Powder coated aluminum windows with glass & safety grills, vitrified flooring etc., and bounded as follows: East by : DUCT & Flat No.439, West by : DUCT & Flat No.437, North by : Corridor, South by : DUCT. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Sanjay Prasad Mobile No. 9916566630**	**30.04.2025** **NPA Date 01.01.2025**	**POWER HOME VANILLA BRE Loan A/c No. PHR168804436927 Rs.22,53,500/-** **Outstanding Total Amount Rs.13,62,360/- due as on 30.04.2025**
5	**1. Mr. Subhendu Ghosh** S/o.Mr. Nakul Chandra Ghosh **Mr.Suchismita Ghosh** W/o Mr. Subhendu Ghosh **Both are residing at:** H.No. 204, Jay Villa, Muneshwara Temple Street, Kodihalli Bangalore, Karnataka-560008. **Also at:** H.No.17, Vidhyasagar Path Ulyan Kadma, Jharkhand-831005. **Also at:** Flat No-d-201, 2nd Floor, Sy No-53/11, Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560034.	**Description of the property belongs to Mr.Subhendu Ghosh** **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing Survey No. 53/1 and 54, admeasuring 9 acres, situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East (formerly South) Taluk duly converted for non-agricultural/residential purposes vide Official Memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR. (S) 270/91-92 dated. 20.04.1992 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner and bounded on the: East by : Remaining Portion Of Sy No 53/1 & 54, West by : Property of Military; North by : Road; and South by : Property of Military. **SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY:** A two bedroom apartment bearing No. D 201, Second Floor, Block No. D of the Residential Apartment Complex known as "EVERGREENS" measuring 927 Sq. ft. super built-up area together with proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use and exclusive right to use the 1 no. of covered car park along with 371 sq.ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the Property described in the Schedule 'A' hereinabove. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prem Mobile No. 8880041234.**	**30.04.2025** **NPA Date 01.01.2025**	**POWER HOME Loan A/c No. PH 0090100214393 Rs.24,86,000/-** **Outstanding Total Amount Rs.8,90,868/- due as on 30.04.2025**

Please note that as mention in sub–sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 21.05.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **12.06.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 12,77,73,235.80/-** as on 19.05.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. COVALENT,** No. 46/2, (Ravi Edible Oil Refinery Compund), Bisuvanahalli, Doddaballapur Road, Bengaluru Rural District-561203. **2. Sri P Roshan** S/o. Sri Paramashivaiah, No. 48, 2nd Main Road, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560003.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **11.06.2025 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	Residential site carved out of lands in Sy No. 168 of Kodihalli village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk converted for residential purpose vide b.DIS.ALN.SR/6362 dated 21.03.1974 now within the limits of BBMP and bearing Municiple No. 168, PID No. 74-1-168 situated at old airport road, Kodihalli, Bengaluru under corporation ward No.74- Jeevana Bhimanagar and the site measuring 1935 sq ft., **Boundaries of the site : East by :** property belonging to Bandiyappa, **West by :** Diamond district apartment, **North by :** old Airport road, **South by :** Remaining portion of Vinay Kumar, Owner of the property : Mr. P Roshan. **Coordinates of the property : Latitude - 12.960222 Longitude - 77.644278**	**400.54**	**40.05**	**1.00**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 6381952519, 9966397756, 8098415841 and 9039609346** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 20.05.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, #4/10, Mythri Centre, 1st Floor, DSMG West Wing, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Shashikala Nagendra (Borrower) Mr. C N Anand (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number: LBBNG00005738891	All that piece and parcel of site property No.23-2-527-158, Ward No.23, Property old katha no,3394/117, bearing katha No. D6/370/7909/3394/117 site no.112, situated at Cheeranahalli road, Udayagiri Badavane, Mandya City (Within the jurisdiction of Mandya Nagarasabha) measuring East to West 9.144018 feet and North to South 12.192024 feet in total super built up area 111.4836 sq. mtr of RCC building bounded on:- East by: 23-2-527-160; West by: 23-2-527-156; North by: Road 527; South by: 23-2-528, 23-2-528-207 R.C.C. house with ground floor measuring 32.887662 sq. mtrs with mosaic flooring and Ground floor measuring 68.376608 sq. mtrs with mosaic floor covering entire property including R.C.C. house.	Rs. 59,63, 816.11/- (as on May 15, 2025)	Rs. 41,50, 000/- / Rs. 4,15, 000/-	May 22, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	June 11, 2025, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-https://disposalhub.com). of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by June 10, 2025, before 04:00 P.M., else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule. The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before June 10, 2025, by 05:00 P.M. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before June 10, 2025, by 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before June 10, 2025 by 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/8008999536.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : May 22, 2025
Place: Bangalore (Mandya)

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Brigade Road Branch,
41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, M.G.Road, Trinity Circle. Bengaluru -560001.

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch,** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: (1) Mr Ashly K A S/o Mr Kakkattil Musthafa Ashraf Kakkattil, **(2) Mr Haris Kakkattil Musthafa** S/o Musthafa Kakkattil Sulaiman, **Both are residing at:** AshokaPuram PO, Aluva Ernakulum, Kerla-683101.

Nature and type of facility	Sanction Limit	Total period & EMI Start date	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 05.04.2025
BARODA RESI HOME LN ADVTG 06650600007488 Sanction letter no. & Date: Retail-00002234423 dtd: 10.11.2023	Rs. 38,40,000/-	207 Months/ 04.01.2024	8.85% Floating at time of sanction	Loan liability: Outstanding Balance Rs. 37,55,439/- and Un applied Interest: Rs. 1.41 and Un- serviced interest: Rs. 1,13,773.97
BARODA HOME SUVIDHA PERSONAL LOAN 06650600007494 Sanction letter no. & Date: Retail-00002243366-LMS dtd 16-11-2023	Rs. 1,50,000/-	207 Months/ 04.01.2024	9.70%	Outstanding Balance Rs. 1,46,914/- and Un applied Interest: Rs. 0.00 and Un-serviced interest: Rs. 4,689/-
Housing Loan El Non Captilise 06650600007489 Sanction letter no. & Date: Retail-00002235653-LMS dtd 10-11-2023	Rs. 86,76,000/-	207 Months/ 04.01.2024	8.85%	Outstanding Balance Rs. 84,91,859/- and Un applied Interest: Rs. 2.39 and Un- serviced interest: Rs. 2,59,824/-
BARODA HOME SUVIDHA PERSONAL LOAN 06650600007495 Sanction letter no. & Date: Retail- 00002243752 dtd16.11.2023	Rs. 4,90,000/-	207 Months/ 04.01.2024	9.70%	Outstanding Balance Rs.4,74,755/- and Un applied Interest: Rs. 0.00 and Un- serviced interest: Rs. 14,945/-

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 1,28,68,967/- Rupees One Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Only) as on **05.04.2025** Along with further interest and other Charges thereon.

NPA Date : 04.04.2025 **Demand Notice Date : 05.04.2025**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Property-1: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property of the project known as Zuari Gaden City the project land known as Brindavan Serenity (Phase III-Residential Units) measuring 3.7 acres (14524.6 Square Meters) in survey No. 5/1, 5/2,7 and 8/1 situated at Hulikere Viliage Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka forming part of the project and bounded on the: East by: Survey No. 6, West by: Survey No. 111/2 & 12 Mtrs Road, North by: Survey No. 8/1, South by: Survey No.5/1 & 5/2.
Schedule "C" property: Exclusive right to own and enjoy carpet area of 49 Square Meters/750 Square Feet-SBA) type 2 BHK on Ground Floor in Block No.VL7-103 ("Building") that forms a part the Schedule and Undivided right, title and interest of a proportionate share in the Schedule A Part B property which is bounded on the: East by: VL8-102, West by: VL7-102, North by: Open space, South by: VL7-104.
Property-2: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property of the project known as Zuari Garden City-Kaveri -Apartments consists of Tower A, B,C, D, E, F & G measuring 6 Acres (24,282 Square Meters). in Survey Nos. 111/1A, 107/1, . 107/2,106/1, and 106/2 situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka forming part of the project and bounded on the: East by: Sy No. 8/2 & 111/2, West by: Sy No. 104/1, North by: Sy No. 105 & 147, South by: Sy No.107/3 & 121.
Schedule 'A1' Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property of the project known as Zuari Garden City-Kaveri -Apartments consists of Tower E, F & G measuring 3 Acres (12,141 Sq mters) in Survey Nos. 111/1A, 107/1, 107/2,106/1, and 106/2, situated at Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka forming part of the project and bounded on the: East by: Sy No. 8/2 & 111/2, West by: Sy No. 104/1, North by: Sy No. 105 & 147, South by: Sy No. 107/3 & 121.
SCHEDULE "B"PROPERTY (Description of undivided share): Approximately 50.35 square meters of undivided share in the Schedule A-1 Property which is to be finally recorded in the Sale Deed.
SCHEDULE "C"PROPERTY: 2 BHK Apartment bearing No. F-005 on the Ground Floor in the "Tower-F in the development known as Zuari Garden City "Kaveri Apartments" constructed on a schedule A1 property having the carpet area 99.77 Square meters and proportionate share in all common area together with One Garage/Car Park space in the Building and bounded on the: East by: Flat No. F-006, West by: Open Space, North by: Flat No. F-004, South by: Open Space.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 21.05.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

कार्यालय नगर परिषद, ब्यावर

Tel No. 1462-258665 Email Add: npbeawar@gmail.com

क्रमांक /नपब्या/गैरिज/2025–26/1782 दिनांक – 19.05.25

खुली ई दर संविदा सूचना

निम्नाकिंत विवरण के अनुसार ई दर संविदा हेतु ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल राजस्थान पर दिनांक 09.06.25 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे तक आमंत्रित है। विस्तृत शर्तें ई दर संविदा फार्म के साथ संलग्न है। यह दस्तावेज एस.पी.पी. पोर्टल पर एवम् ई– प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल पर उपलब्ध है।

क्रं. सं.	कार्य का नाम	अनुमानित लागत लाख रू. में	धरोहर राशि	निविदा फार्म शुल्क	निविदा प्रोसेसिंग शुल्क
1.	Hydraulic Excavator of 1 cum bucket	49.848	99696 /–	1000 /–	500 /–
2.	Tractor with Trolly	49.92	99840 /–	1000 /–	500 /–
3.	Truck 5.5 cum per 10 tonnes	24.75	49500 /–	1000 /–	500 /–
4.	Hire and running charges of Hydraulic Excavator with driver and fuel (Poclain Machine)	32.047	64094 /–	1000 /–	500 /–
5.	Crane 10 tonne capacity	4.997	9994 /–	1000 /–	500 /–
6.	10 HP Pumping set (Diesel Engine Operated)	9.998	19996 /–	500 /–	500 /–

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RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.2,81,66,470/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty One Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy only)** as on **15-05-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **16-05-2025** onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Keerthi Enterprises, No.23, 3rd Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babusa Palaya, Bangalore - 560016. No.2) Mr. K.P. Devaiah, S/o. Mr. K.G. Poovaiah, No.34, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Varnasi Road, Sunny Layout, T.C. Palya, Bangalore - 560036. No.3) Mrs. K.D. Ramya, W/o. Mr. K.P. Devaiah, No.34, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Varnasi Road, Sunny Layout, T.C. Palya, Bangalore - 560036. No.4) M/s. Samskruthi Enterprises, Shop No.23, 3rd Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babusa Palaya, Bangalore - 560016.**

Note:- In addition to the above borrowers availed credit facilities CUB OSL Special 501812080040219, CUB OSL Special 501812080050372, CUB OSL Special 501812080047039, CUB OSL Special 501812080043666, Other housing loan 501312030010102. Total dues as on **15-05-2025** is **Rs.3,24,26,176/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Four Lakh Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Six only)** and further interest to be charged from **16-05-2025.** Excess sale proceeds will be adjusted towards these dues.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. K.P. Devaiah, S/o. Mr. K. Ganapathi Poovaiah)

Schedule - A : Residential Land under Sy.No.134, situated at Thippapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, to an extent of 0.12.08 Guntas which is have the following boundaries (Consisting of sites bearing Nos.1 to 8: East - Rangappa's Property, West - Muniyappa's Property, North - Govt. Road, South - Rangappa's Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.70,00,000/-
(Rupees Seventy Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
13-06-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Rajaji Nagar Branch,** No.1002/55, KRK Chambers, Ist Main, 4th Block, 80 Feet Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560010. Telephone No.080-23155151, Cell No.9379757170.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Rajaji Nagar Branch, No.1002/55, KRK Chambers, Ist Main, 4th Block, 80 Feet Dr. Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560010. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23155151, Cell No.9379757170. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 20-05-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West

Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Regional Office West** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) M/s. SJ Solid Blocks, No.31/1 Yalachaguppe Road, Behind S K Steels, Honnaganahatti Magadi Main Road, Bangalore rural-562130 Represented by Smt. Bhagya Shree R, **(2) Smt.Bhagya Shree R** D/o Rangaswamy, No.102 Jattipalya, Kadabagere, Banagalore North Bangalore-562130 **(2A) Smt. Bhagya Shree R** W/o Ravi Shankar G 30, Resident of H No 102 Jattipalya Channenahalli Magadi Main Road Tavarakere Bangalore Urban-562130 **(2B) Smt. Bhagya Shree,** No.1 Khata No.28/5 Jattipalya Village Chennenahalli Dhakle Tavarekere Bengaluru-562130 **(2C) Smt. Bhagya Shree R** W/o Ravi Shankar G 30, Resident of H No 115 Jattipalya Channenahalli Magadi Main Road, Tavarakere, Bangalore Urban-562130.

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest As On Date 19.05.2025	Rate of Interest
1229261 005463	OD/OCC	26-06-2024	Rs. 11,50,000/-	Rs. 11,64,483.00	11.40% p.a+ 2 penal Interest + GST
170013 351811	MSME Term Loan	26-06-2024	Rs. 88,50,000/-	Rs. 84,46,394.18	11.70% p.a+2 penal Interest + GST

Total Liability Amount: Rs.96,10,877.18 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven Rupee and Eighteen paise Only) **19.05.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 17.05.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 19.05.2025**

Details of security assets :
Name of Title holder : M/s. S J Solid Blocks represented its proprietor Mrs. Bhagyashree.R.
Movable : Hypothecation of Stocks and Book Debts-(Prime security)
Details of security assets Immovable Property Details :
Name of Title holder : Mrs. Bhagyashree.R.
Immovable : Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No-1 Khata No.28/5 situated at Jattipalya village Chennenahalli Dhakle coming with in the limits of Tavarakere village Panchayat, Tavarakere Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-562130, measuring East to West 35.00 ft and North to South 110.00 ft, total 3850 sq ft) and bounded with- East by: Janatha Colony, West by : Magadappa Property, North by: Property no.10 belongs to H V Srinivas, South by: Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 21.05.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

With the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) forecasting an early monsoon and normal to above-normal rainfall across Telangana, the state government has decided to deploy 12 State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) teams

GOVERNOR ROW

Blow to TN as HC orders interim stay on 10 Acts

10 amendments came into force on April 11

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Wednesday temporarily stayed the operation of the 10 amendments covering various state-run universities, which transferred the powers to appoint vice-chancellors from the governor-chancellor to the Tamil Nadu government.

A vacation bench of justices GR Swaminathan and V Lakshminarayanan granted the interim stay, despite strong objections raised by the state government and the higher education department against passing any interim orders without hearing them in detail, as the issue is related to the constitutionality of the legislations.

RN Ravi

These 10 amendments were notified and came into force on April 11, after the Supreme Court deemed assent as granted to the Bills in its landmark verdict on April 8 in the case filed by the Tamil Nadu Government against Governor RN Ravi for withholding assent to the Bills.

A BJP-affiliated advocate K Venkatachalapathy alias Kutty of Tirunelveli district moved the HC praying for staying the operation of the acts. Senior counsel Dama Seshadri Naidu, assisted by VR Shanmuganathan, represented the petitioner and argued that the Acts are repugnant with Regulation 7.3 of the UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges, 2018, regarding appointment of vice-chancellors. Advocate General PS Raman, representing the state government, and senior counsel P Wilson, appearing for the higher education department, questioned the urgency to take up such matters, which involve constitutionality of the amendments that are plenary legislations adopted by the state legislature.

They noted that the amendments have come into effect through the judicial order of the SC, where the same grounds of repugnancy were raised but were brushed aside by the court.

They submitted that the amended Acts provide for taking the powers to appoint V-Cs away from the governor-chancellor and not removing the post of chancellor. Further, they noted the petitions have not challenged the constitution of the search committees.

Stating that only two of the 10 universities have called for applications from the eligible candidates, with the last date for applications set on June 3, the A-G stressed the bench to grant ample time for filing a counter-aaffidavit before passing any interim orders.

Cong workers gherao Chalavadi after he criticises Priyank

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi / Bengaluru

COMPARING Prime Minister Narendra Modi to an elephant and RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge to a "barking dog" put Council Opposition Leader **Chalavadi Narayanaswamy** in an embarrassing position in Kalaburagi on Wednesday.

Talking to the media in Kalaburagi before leaving for Chittapur for a Tiranga Yatra, he made the comparison while referring to Priyank's criticism of Modi. His statement was an adage in Kannada, which states that an elephant is not bothered about a barking dog.

Comparing their leader to a dog irked Congress workers at Chittapur, the home constituency of Priyank. They tried to forcibly enter the room in the government guesthouse where Narayanaswamy was staying. The police, however, stopped them. The workers staged a dharna in front of the guesthouse till late evening.

Narayanaswamy later expressed his regret.

Vijayendra criticises Cong workers for dharna

BJP leaders condemned Congress workers for staging a dharna against Council opposition leader Chalavadi Narayanaswamy at Chittapur in Kalaburgi on Wednesday.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra expressed his displeasure, saying Chalavadi is from an oppressed community and his "detention" by Congress workers is unacceptable. "Leader of opposition is a constitutional post. Unfortunately, police failed to protect and give security to the leader, which reminds us of the emergency period," he added.

"One has to take criticism and answer it. This is the beauty of democracy and political culture. Kalaburagi is under the control of people who endorsed Indira Gandhi's dictatorship. Here there is no democracy nor is there respect for the Constitution. Chalavadi's detention proves this," he added.

He said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah should ensure protection to Narayanaswamy and take action against those who accosted him at the guesthouse. "If the CM keeps quiet, one has to assume that he is part of this feudalism," he said.

RAISING DAY CEREMONY

Atheletes perform Mallakhamb, a traditional sport, during the 17th Raising Day ceremony of Commissionrate Police at OSAP 7th Ground in Bhubaneswar | DEBADATTA MALLICK

Farmers move HC against Brindavan Garden makeover

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FARMERS of Mandya district have moved the Karnataka High Court against the state government's decision to transform Brindavan Garden at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) dam into a Disneyland-like space. Their public interest litigation alleged that the project is detrimental to the farming community.

A vacation division bench of Justices BM Shyam Prasad and KV Aravind issued notices to various authorities of the state and central governments, including the Jal Shakti ministry, National Dam Authority, state chief secretary, water resources, agriculture, forest and ecology departments, Kaveri Neeravari Nigam Ltd and other authorities of Mandya district.

This was after they heard the petition filed by K Boraiah and four others from KRS village and other surrounding villages, questioning the tenders issued

to set up the amusement park in the name of Brindavan Garden Upgradation without statutory clearance, including from the gram panchayat. The government's decision is contrary to Articles 48-A and 53A of the constitution, Karnataka Forest Act, Environmental Protection Act 1986, and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, they said.

The petitioners stated that by establishing such non-agricultural commercial activity with estimated visitors nearing 10,000 per day along with vehicular movement will create an irreparable damage to agricultural lands. These activities will pollute water and eventually cause a total damage to the environment. The entire area being protected and secured, such activities cannot be permitted. As per experts, the dam is 120 years old and this has not been taken into consideration by authorities, they alleged.

The first notification was issued on September 9, 2024, and the third notification on March 15, 2025. The urgency for the writ petition is the arbitrary decision taken on May 13, 2025, calling for a tender for the Rs 2,663 crore project, in addition to the Cauvery arathi event at Rs 100 crore. They requested the court to stay the tender.

The petitioners stated that they have assailed the arbitrary and hasty decisions taken by the state government and Karnataka Neeravari Nigam, unmindful of the disastrous effect on the agrarian sector, to establish and develop an amusement park. The next hearing will be on June 9.

6, including 4 of family, killed as SUV rams bus on NH-50

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

IN a tragic road accident, six people died, including a family of four who were returning from a pilgrimage, when their SUV collided with a VRL bus in the early hours of Wednesday. Only a 10-year-old boy survived the crash, now left orphaned by the tragedy.

The accident took place near Managuli village on the Vijayapura-Chitradurga NH-50 in the early morning hours. The deceased have been identified as T Bhaskar (36), a Canara Bank manager, his wife T Pavitra (34), elder son Abhirama (14) and daughter Jotpa (12).

All the five people are residents of Mebhoob Nagar in Telangana. Vikas Makani (30), the driver of the Mahindra TUV-300, a local resident of Horti, Vijayapura and Basavaral Lamani, the bus driver (48) of Gopalakoppa village in Dharwad, also died in the accident. The sole survivor from the family, Praveen Teja (10) is receiving treatment for serious injuries and is reportedly out of danger, according to sources. Bhaskar was recently transferred to another Canara Bank branch, but he was yet to assume charge and had planned a family pilgrimage before joining his new posting.

The Managuli police said that the accident occurred around 6.20 am when the family was returning to Vijayapura after visiting Dharmasthala and Murudeshwar. It is suspected that the SUV driver, Vikas, may have dozed off at the wheel. The vehicle veered off course, crashed into the road divider, jumped onto the opposite lane and collided.

The bus driver, in an attempt to avoid a worse disaster, lost control and rammed into a stationary container truck. He too succumbed to injuries. The bus passenger, Balasaheb Kanase (49) from Pune was also injured in the crash and is undergoing treatment. The incident was registered at Managuli police station with PSI Srikanth Kamble leading the investigation.

Elephants being garlanded during the event at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Imperial College London opens science hub in Bengaluru

ENS @Bengaluru

ONE of the world's top-ranked universities, Imperial College London, launched a science and innovation hub in Bengaluru on Wednesday to deepen its collaborations with Indian institutions, scientists and industry leaders. Named Imperial Global India, the hub aims to co-create cutting-edge research and technology solutions with Indian partners, focusing on urgent global challenges such as climate change, antimicrobial resistance, food and water security, and sustainable energy.

Speaking at the launch held at the Science Gallery in Bengaluru, Imperial President Prof Hugh Brady said the hub will support flagship initiatives such as collaborative PhD programmes, fellowships, scholarships and long-term research partnerships across areas like quantum science, AI, biotech and advanced materials. He emphasised that the hub will not serve as a satellite campus but as a liaison office to boost joint research and innovation between the two countries. Prof Brady added that Imperial had strategically chosen Bengaluru, citing strong existing ties with institutions like the Indian Institute of Science and the National Centre for Biological Sciences. A major announcement at the launch was the India Connect Fund, which will back up to 25 joint research projects annually between Imperial and Indian institutions in emerging areas like quantum computing, clean energy.

Presidency varsity hosts innovative project expo

Bengaluru: The School of Engineering and School of Computer Science and Engineering at Presidency University hosted the 6th Innovative Project Expo 2025 recently. With over 570 creative projects built using Arduino Embedded Boards, the edition showcased engineering excellence, innovation and societal impact. The top 70 shortlisted projects were evaluated by a panel of industry experts, leading to the recognition of the Top 10 potential projects, along with awards for Best Societal Impact and Best Technological Innovation. From food delivery drones and 3D robotic arms to pill dispensers with real-time alerts and visual aid devices for the differently-abled, the projects reflected cutting-edge thinking and strong focus on solving real-world problems. ENS

Jiyyannapeta village mourns death of Maoist

CHOWDARI LAKSHMANA RAO
@ Srikakulam

A pall of gloom descended over Jiyyannapeta Village in Kotabommali mandal, Srikakulam, the hometown of Maoist leader Namballa Kesava Rao, alias Basavaraju, after he died in a firefight with security forces in an encounter in the dense forests of Abhujmad on the trijunction of Narayanpur-Bijapur-Dantewada districts, Chhattisgarh.

Srikakulam SP K V Maheswara Reddy confirmed the Maoist party general secretary's demise to TNIE, citing official reports from security forces on Wednesday.

Born in 1955 in Jiyyannapeta near NH-16, Kesava Rao was the second son of Vasudeva Rao, a late government teacher, and Lakshmi Narayanamma. He is survived by his elder brother, Dhilleswara Rao, a former kabaddi player and retired Port Blair sea port chairman, and younger brother, Ram Prasad, a Visakhapatnam-based real estate businessman, and one of his two sisters.

Rao, a skilled kabaddi and volleyball player, completed his B Tech at the Regional Engineering College, Warangal.

Jiyyannapeta village

While pursuing his M Tech, he joined the People's War Group (PWG) in 1976 at the age of 21, drawn to the ideologies of leaders like Kondapalli Seetharamayya and K G Satyamurthy, and influenced by Srikakulam's anti-landlord movement. After joining the PWG, which later became the Maoist party, Kesava Rao cut ties with his village and family, and remained unmarried. Known for expertise in IED explosions, Kesava Rao, who carried a bounty of ₹1.5 crore, was implicated in the 2003 attack on CM N Chandrababu Naidu at Alipiri in Tirupati, as well as the 2010 Dantewada attack, which killed 76 CRPF jawans.

His uncle, retired teacher Namballa Satyannarayana, recalled his academic brilliance, while cousin Namballa Raja Sekhar noted his dedication to the Maoist cause.

K'taka hands over four kumki elephants to AP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA handed over four partially trained (kumki) elephants to Andhra Pradesh at a grand ceremony at the Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday. Two more elephants will be given to AP in the coming days. The elephants were handpicked, based on their behaviour and skills, by a team of officials from Karnataka and AP. The bulls, their mahouts and kawadis were sent to a special camp in Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh for further training. The mahouts and kawadis will train their counterparts in AP.

Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre said the elephants were sent to AP to support that state's efforts to conserve and mitigate man-elephant conflict. "I had meetings with AP Deputy Chief Minister and Forest Minister Pawan Kalyan in August and September last. As per an MoU, we decided to hand over the elephants as gifts to AP," Khandre said.

As per the MoU, AP has to give Karnataka regular reports on the elephants' health and their upkeep. A senior forest official said, "Karnataka is sending elephants to another state after a gap of two years." From 2016, Karnataka sent over 65 elephants to Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar. Maharashtra was the last state to receive three elephants.

"We have over 100 elephants in our camps. The six elephants given to AP are from Kodagu's Dubare elephant camp, which houses 35. We capture the elephants in conflict and train them. The space to house such elephants is getting reduced. We are ready to send trained elephants to other states if they are keen on taking care of them," the official said. Kalyan said, "We did not expect Karnataka to give us elephants. They will be used to capture the elephants in conflict in Kupam and Palakundalam regions. I promise Karnataka that we will take good care of the elephants, and if anything goes wrong, you can take action against us."

Two months ago, Karnataka organised a training camp in which around 25 mahouts from AP participated. Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said, "Karnataka has many trained elephants which can be given to other states to help mitigate man-elephant conflict."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said conflict mitigation is not just the task of the forest department. People of Karnataka and its neighbouring states, which share reserve forests, should support it.

DETAILS OF ELEPHANTS

Krishna, 15 years old, was captured in Chikkamagaluru in 2022. Mahout Siddiq Pasha and Kawadi Rahman Pasha

Abhimanyu, 14, was captured in Davangere in 2023; Accompanied by mahout Manjunatha and kawadi Rakesh

Ranjan, 26, was born in Dubare elephant camp, is accompanied with mahout JP Suresh and kawadi- JU Shivu

Deva, 38, was captured in Kushalnagar, Coorg in 2019 is accompanied by mahout Girisha and kawadi Abhi

ELEPHANTS YET TO GO

Karna, 32, was captured from Madikeri

Masthi, 24, was captured from Coorg

EXPRESS READ

Chinthamani tense over Ambedkar's statue removal

Kolar: Security has been beefed up in Chinthamani following the removal of Dr BR Ambedkar's statue from the Government Higher Primary School for Boys on Tuesday. Dalit organisations have called for a bandh on Thursday demanding reinstallation and unveiling of the statue. It may be recalled that a few years ago, the government school was adopted by chairman of Leo Club Naveen G Krishnappa, who invested lakhs of rupees in the school's development. As part of this effort, he decided to install the Ambedkar statue. He subsequently sent a request to the education department, which granted permission for the installation. A stage was even constructed for the statue. However, the education department and taluk administration later cancelled the permission leading to the installation of the statue by a few individuals on the proposed stage leading to chaos. Later, the administration covered the statue with a cloth. ENS

Landslips on NH stretches spark protests

Kozhikode: As several sections of the roads constructed under the NH 66 widening project continue to cave in and develop cracks in various parts of northern Kerala, people's representatives have sought the urgent intervention of Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari. On Wednesday, multiple landslips at the NH construction site at Kuppam in Taliparamba triggered protests from residents who blocked the road. The landslips were reported twice in a single day on the stretch. In Kasaragod, a crack measuring 72 feet in length appeared on the NH near Mavungal, which is close by the location where a crack had developed on Tuesday. The service road near Kooliyangal, near Kanhangad, also collapsed, heightening concerns about the quality of the road work in the area. IUML MP E T Muhammad Basheer, who met Gadkari said the minister has promised to take action. ENS

EDITORIAL

"Justice is what love looks like in public, just like tenderness is what love feels like in private" — Cornel West

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— Ramnath Goenka

PROF'S ARREST TESTS SOME CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF LAW

WITH the Supreme Court granting him interim bail, Ashoka University associate professor Ali Khan Mahmudabad got some relief in the case filed against him over his recent social media posts on Operation Sindoor. While taking a pacifist line, Mahmudabad spoke about the symbolism of fielding two women officers—Col Sofiya Qureshi and Wing Commander Vyomika Singh—for the operation's press briefings. He remarked that making Col Qureshi the army's face went against Pakistan's founding principle—the two-nation theory. While applauding her, armchair commentators ought to equally vociferously demand protection for the victims of mob lynchings and arbitrary bulldozing of properties, he argued. There is merit to the point. But there is also a time and place for such expressions. While hearing Mahmudabad's case, Justice Surya Kant asked, "The monsters came all the way and attacked our innocents. We were staying united. Why try to gain cheap popularity on this occasion?" In other words, the right to free speech ought to be exercised judiciously.

As for the right to liberty, Mahmudabad was arrested on May 18 on the basis of two FIRs, one following a complaint by Renu Bhatia, head of the Haryana State Commission for Women. The charges include endangering the sovereignty, unity and integrity of the nation, and insulting a woman's modesty. However, on questioning, Bhatia has not been able to highlight the part of Mahmudabad's post that insulted a woman's modesty. Nor could Additional Solicitor General S V Raju explain it when asked by Justice Kant. Meanwhile, Ashoka University erred in not supporting Mahmudabad's credentials, although its faculty and students rallied in his support. A cardinal principle of criminal law, often reiterated by the Supreme Court, is that bail should be the rule, and jail the exception. Yet, a Sonepat court remanded Mahmudabad to custody.

This brings us to the obnoxious "sister of terrorists" remark made by Madhya Pradesh minister Vijay Shah against Col Qureshi around the same time. He is still free despite the state high court taking *suo motu* cognisance and ordering an FIR, and the Supreme Court refusing to accept his apology as an end to the matter. This calls into question another cardinal principle: equality before the law. Now, the court-appointed special investigative teams must be allowed to parse both sets of comments. The cases' disposal will, hopefully, ease the tension sparked by these avoidable provocations.

FIGHT APATHY, IGNORANCE TO CURB DEADLY BLAZES

AS three fire accidents across India hit the headlines on Sunday, our sheer neglect towards maintaining safety measures and protecting lives became apparent yet again. The most lethal of the accidents—at an almost-century-old house near Charminar in Hyderabad's Old City—left 17 members of a family, including eight children, dead. At Solapur in Maharashtra, eight of a family lost their lives at a residence constructed on top of a textile factory. In Kerala's Kozhikode, a textile complex was gutted; fortunately, none was killed in this fire. The accidents had a few things in common—none of the structures appears to have had proper fire exits and short-circuits are suspected for all three. Distressingly, none of this is new in India. When such accidents create a furore, the authorities come up with knee-jerk reactions and, as days pass, painful memories are all that the bereaved families are left with.

Every summer, we face an increasing number of fire mishaps. In Hyderabad, following several accidents including one at the popular Swapnalok Complex in 2023, the civic body had issued notices to many establishments to install fire-fighting equipment, clear fire exits and remove hazardous materials. The government had proposed a fire safety audit of all buildings below 15 metres in height. But the moves did not make any headway. A cursory glance reveals the same factors are at play in all major cities across the country. Ultimately, at fault is the lethargy of the officialdom, and the apathy or ignorance of the people. This deadly combination needs to be acted against.

Most of the solutions to prevent fire accidents are found among the mandatory norms. Preliminary inquiries revealed that the Kozhikode and Hyderabad buildings had no fire certificates. The owners of old buildings often do not seek fresh permits to avoid hassles and costs. To make them aware of the implications, we need a blitzkrieg of awareness campaigns, mock drills at frequent intervals and mandatory safety audits. To make such steps work, the fear of facing corrupt officials to obtain permits must be erased. Technology can be used to make access easier and keep tabs on the officials. If we really care about our fellow citizens, we must take such steps with urgency. Otherwise, we will surely lose more lives to blazes, leaving voids none can fill.

QUICK TAKE

TRACKING OTHER SOUTH ASIANS

AFTER deporting some Venezuelans to El Salvador and South Asians to South Sudan, the dangerously erratic immigration actions of the Trump administration have resulted in some people of Bhutanese extraction finding themselves in Nepali refugee camps. The Lhotshampas are unlike Bhutan's other major ethnic groups in that they speak Nepali and mostly practice Hinduism. Thanks to a new citizenship law, tens of thousands of them migrated to the US since the 1980s. But now, the Trump administration has upended their life. Many such 'stateless' deportees are said to be missing in India. Even as it grapples with Indian deportees, the government would do well to track other South Asians before it becomes a social or diplomatic headache.

India and Pakistan don't need Trump to negotiate peace. We must invest in memories, storytelling and a new pedagogy to make South Asia a theatre of alternative possibilities

NEW DREAM FOR SOUTH ASIA TO GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

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I began thinking about this article on Buddha *purnima* last week. I realised that Buddha was an ideal peacenik—acute on cosmology and imaginative on civics. He would have been the ideal peacemaker between India and Pakistan. With this thought, I realised the importance of struggling with my own idea of peace, even if it existed in fragments.

In a way, terror emasculates citizenship. The idea of citizenship—one that adopts a critical approach to power and governance—gets emasculated. I sensed that terror distracts. It distorts and displaces. And, in a way, terror also dislocates.

But first of all, terror devalues the human being. It reduces the body to a statistical mortal. The body loses its sanctity and, in becoming a statistic, it becomes an object of contempt. The disappearance of the body is the first act of terrorism.

Secondly, Pahalgam showed that responses to terrorism can become warped. Terrorism demands a machismo of responses, each more devastating than the other. The word to describe it is anthropologist Gregory Bateson's idea of 'schizogenesis'—a process where a society or group experiences increasing divergence and disintegration due to escalating, mutually reinforcing patterns of communication—which leads to a continuous escalation of violence. This leaves no possibility for the redemption of peace.

Terror removes the very nature of rationality. Between fear and irrationality, war becomes an immediate prospect, and Pahalgam was an illustration of that. India's clarity of response only escalated the possibilities of retaliation.

The situation, as one sees it now, has elements of a sordid play. Donald Trump adds both to the confusion and the possibility. At one level, he tries to create a possibility of negotiation. Negotiation merely becomes an epidemic of threats or incentives to trade terror for some larger temptation. The whole process of negotiation is manipulative. While Trump looks triumphant about a break in war, one faces the prospect of a continuous breakdown. There is no ecosystem for peace—that is what haunts us today.

One of the challenges we face today in the post-Pahalgam era is the absence of peace. We need a new language of peace, which cannot be restricted to incentives and negotiation. Its absence is stark. At the risk of annoyance, I would like to make the following suggestions for peace.

SOURAV ROY

Firstly, Indian democracy has to reassert itself to ensure that its model always contains a yearning for peace. Here, peace is not a passive concept. It is a dream of alternatives, possibilities and one of the utopias we have to invoke is to revive the idea of South Asia. For this, India and Pakistan cannot be seen as nation-states. The nation-state as a possibility exhausts itself as an instrument of peace. What one needs is a broader idea of the commons in South Asia.

The second critical requirement is the idea of memory. Memory is the crucial grove—the poetics making peace a possibility.

I remember lecturing on partition at Lady Irwin College. As soon as I finished the talk, the college principal hurried me to a room and said her family was from Lahore. She excitedly showed me the picture of a haveli on her computer. "This is the home where my sister and I spent our childhood," she said. "Even today, we debate whether the swing was on the left or the right." It shows how memory can become absolutely crucial to retaining the idea of peace. Between the region as a commons and memory as the glue, the outline of peace as possibility becomes distinct.

The third point I want to make is that peace cannot be passive. It requires the inventiveness of civil society. One needs a new set of experiments and possibilities. One has to make suggestions where the Constitution and the syllabus intersect. The directive principles of the Constitution have to provide the tacit imagination of peace. As a discourse, they must become a continuous possibility for new peace projects, for new possibilities. Optimism, in fact, becomes the realism of the future.

What the Constitution emphasises as a heuristic, a hypothesis has to be worked out as a syllabus. Peace has to be built into the very act of pedagogy. It is not an easy task, but a worthwhile one.

One has to realise peace is not an act of weakness, but a futuristic act of resilience. It is an act of imagination that keeps democracy alive and playful.

One would also like to suggest a series of inventive projects between the two countries. Civil society must be reactivated. New kinds of encounters must be invented. In this context, one has to emphasise India as a trustee of the Islamic imagination, a lived example of a pluralistic Islam. The Sufi sense of peace has to be relived, retalked and reinvented. Democracy has to become a heuristic for peace.

For this, we have to work towards a deeper sense of reciprocity, a more inventive sense of dialogue. One has to move beyond the inanity of terror as an idea. General Asim Munir's idea of difference between Hindus and Muslims is an inanity—one that is lethal. It is a lethality that assumes any difference is harmful. The very fact that the only question asked of the tourists was whether they were Hindu or Muslim reflects this nature. Terror needs to be challenged with courage as an imagination. Terror needs to be reworked through dialogue.

Peace, therefore, becomes a continuous effort with an everydayness of reworking, of dreaming. For this, a crucial requirement is a return to storytelling—one that reworks the relationship, rewrites the myth of India-Pakistan. Storytelling can reinvent myths and possibilities, and revive old dreams.

It's time South Asia becomes the theatre for new possibilities of peace. We should open more initiatives without the need for a ham-handed Trump telling us what to do. If peace is an invention, then we have to be the inventors of the new alternatives. Peace and democracy now have to become the ultimate source of inventiveness. Only then will war become a remote possibility.

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GULF TRADES TRIGGER TEXAS TREMORS

"I owe my success to having listened respectfully to the very best advice, and then going away and doing the exact opposite." — G K Chesterton

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AS US President Donald Trump concluded his Gulf tour, former President Jimmy Carter's speech on July 15, 1979 couldn't be more relevant: "I am tonight setting a clear goal for the energy policy of the US. Beginning this moment, this nation will never use more foreign oil than we did in 1977—never."

The foundation of a long-lasting friendship between the US and the Saudi kingdom was laid on Valentine's Day in 1945, when President Franklin D Roosevelt and King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud met aboard *USS Quincy* on the Suez Canal. The bonhomie translated into an arrangement that provided military security to the monarchy and guaranteed oil supplies to the republic. Within three years, a consortium led by Standard Oil Company of California discovered the Ghawar oil field (later to be a part of Saudi Aramco), the world's largest, in the Saudi desert. It heralded the kingdom's undisputed leadership as the largest player in global oil exports, ushering interdependency between the two countries.

In 1977, OPEC provided 85 percent of its crude oil to the US, with Saudi Arabia the single largest source. Against 8.5 million barrels per day of supplies almost five decades back, the figure prognostically remained at 8.44 mbpd in 2024. The Canadian Oil patch currently accounts for more than 60 percent of the US import basket.

Keen to reclaim its share after having ceded it to "opportunists" within the cartel who erred on quota directives, Saudi Arabia initiated to open the spigots May onwards. Kazakhstan, Iraq and the UAE constantly breached their allocations. Kazakhstan's Tengiz oilfield, the world's sixth largest, is ironically owned and operated as a joint venture between the Kazakh government and American majors Chevron and ExxonMobil, with the latter two together holding 75 percent. Export of nearly 80 percent of Kazakh crude from this oilfield is facilitated by the Russia-controlled Caspian Pipeline Consortium. Such are the complexities of the oil industry, where collaborations flourish *sans frontiéres*.

Riyadh's fractional rollback of output cuts is reminiscent of 2014, when the kingdom's focus on maintaining market share and rattling US shale production shaved 50 percent off the prices. Historically, embargoes and high prices have introduced new actors on the oil stage. Though global resources continue to be substantially concentrated in the Persian Gulf, the present move is in sync with rising US production and an imminent supply upswing from Guyana and Brazil. The Saudi capacity-in-abeyance could fill in, should there be 'disruption' in Iran's 1.6 mbpd exports. As the US administration seeks lower prices and pursues discreet diplomacy with Tehran, the move dovetails with Riyadh's deepening engagement with Washington.

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The deals struck during Donald Trump's recent Gulf tour may keep oil prices low for a while. This would delay long-term development plans in the Gulf, investment in new oil wells in the US, and energy transition around the world

Saudi Arabia has pledged $600-billion investments in the US. Expansion and integration of petrochemical production at the Aramco-owned Motiva refinery in Port Arthur, Texas, the largest in North America, is among the 34-odd agreements between Aramco and the US energy sector. Trump's solicitation of trillion-dollar Saudi investments indicates the path the kingdom is expected to follow, as it seeks favourable deals with White House.

Earlier, Riyadh hosted a Ukraine-US dialogue to broker peace in the Russian conflict. Trump's historic meeting with the interim Syrian president and his intentions to relieve Damascus of sanctions, facilitated by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman, emphasises the kingdom's role as a regional diplomatic player and a generational shift in traditional ties.

Nearby, the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company and the US plan to jointly invest $440 billion by 2035. Mudabala Energy, a subsidiary of UAE's sovereign fund Mudabala Investment, has acquired equity in Texas-based Kimmeridge SoTex, marking its gateway to liquefied gas and other energy assets in the US. The Emirates have proposed $1.4-trillion investments in the US over a decade.

Qatar mediated the 2023 prisoner exchange between US and Iran, which led to the unfreezing of $6 billion of Tehran's oil money, and brought Doha and Washington closer. Besides the offshore McDermott-Qatar Energy tie-ups, Trump's tour galvanised a broader partnership as Doha committed $1.2 trillion in trade.

Trump's deal-centric tour sought low oil prices, investment partnerships in the US, and a curb on Iran's nuclear armament aspirations—perhaps in that order. But energy shall remain the pivot in future alliances in West Asia. The US president's love for fossil fuels, while underlining the adverse impact of high prices, has emboldened the oil fraternity at home and in the Gulf to view this as 'an unmissable opportunity' to push back energy transition deadlines and further monetise conventional energy assets.

Though low prices complement the cost advantage of Gulf petro-states and reduce competition from high-cost producers, their endeavour to eschew dependency still relies on oil. Fiscal strains caused by cheaper oil could shift the timelines of Saudi Vision 2030, Qatar National Vision 2030 and Abu Dhabi Economic Vision 2030—which are all blueprints for long-term development.

Meanwhile, weak prices continue to spook US companies as they refrain from investing in new wells. We may see a protracted lull in the Texan fracking boom that began in 2008. The prevailing geopolitical and economic uncertainty, coupled with OPEC's supply surge, has left US shale cowboys a confused lot. The pain could be deep and prolonged. On the flipside, Gulf petrodollars could still fuel the 'golden age of America'. *(Views are personal)*

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Türkiye ties

Ref: *Turning Türkiye: From the sublime to the absurd* (May 21). The ties recently became strained possibly due to the cancellation of a ship-building deal. In the past, India's support for Greece in the Aegean dispute had worsened tensions. Earlier, Türkiye's foreign-trained military kept politics balanced, sidelining religious factions, unlike today under Erdoğan's leadership, which leans more toward ideological assertiveness.
Tadepalli Subrahmanyam, email

Early resilience

Ref: *Can happiness be taught* (May 21). Teaching children about happiness and mental well-being should begin at an early age. They must learn not to be discouraged by failures. Parents play a crucial role in this process and should set positive examples for their children. This approach is far more effective in cultivating resilience than any formal education at the university level.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Bangladesh concerns

Ref: *Settle Indo-Bangladesh trade disputes before volumes fall, prices rise* (May 21). India must step up economic pressure on Bangladesh for its atrocities against minorities. India's concerns are legitimate and Bangladesh must address them promptly.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Meaningful secularism

Ref: *No interim order on Waqf without glaring case: SC* (May 21). Justices B R Gavai and Augustine George Masih noted that a strong case would be required for a stay on the waqf law. The nation eagerly awaits the Supreme Court's verdict on the Waqf (Amendment) Act. I hope the verdict will help ensure meaningful secularism and harmony will prevail.
K R Venkata Narasimhan, Madurai

Munir's promotion

Ref: *Pak gets second field marshal in Munir* (May 21) Pakistan has conferred the rank of Field Marshal on General Asim Munir despite the setbacks his country faced during the conflict with India under his leadership. Munir is known for his aggressive stance towards India, and we must remain vigilant.
D Sethuraman, Chennai

Worrying ratio

Ref: *Worrying signs for Odisha as sex ratio slips to 933* (May 21). It is time the government took action by engaging with stakeholders such as NGOs, civil society and educational institutions. Any existing loopholes must be addressed and closed.
Tejaswini Nayak, Semiliguda

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
In B. D. D. Chali in my Worli constituency, the locals face water leakage during the monsoon. It is necessary to install Shalimar asphalt on the roof of the building.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
I understood the true meaning of patriotism from Rajiv ji – to be truthful to your country, and to have respect for the people of your country,

Nitin Gadkari @nitin_gadkari
A decisive moment in India's fight against Naxalism. The elimination of Basavaraju marks a turning point in the country's battle against Maoist terror.

Prima facie case made out against Sonia & Rahul: ED

Agency alleges ₹142 cr in proceeds of crime in National Herald case

SHEKHAR SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) informed a Delhi court on Wednesday that a prima facie case of money laundering had been established against Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, along with others, in the ongoing National Herald case.

The financial probe agency claimed that key transactions involving the Congress-linked company Young Indian were illicit and involved "proceeds of crime," including rental income worth ₹142 crore received by the accused.

The submission was made before Special Judge Vishal Gogne of the Rouse Avenue Courts during the preliminary arguments on whether the court should take cognisance of the matter.

In response, the judge directed the ED to provide a copy of the chargesheet to BJP leader Subramanian Swamy, who filed the private complaint leading to the case. The court also scheduled daily hearings for the National Herald money laundering case from July 2 to 8.

At the start of the proceedings, Senior Advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, representing the Gandhis, requested more time to review the extensive case records and asked to postpone the matter until July. However, the court allowed the ED to proceed with its opening statements on the same day.

ASG SV Raju and Advocate Zoheb Hossain, representing the ED, argued that the case involved proceeds of crime.

They also cited Section 3 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act and Section 411 of the IPC, which addresses dishonestly receiving or retaining stolen property.

Hossain argued that the shares, assets, and rents involved were proceeds of crime and that once shares were issued, they became property. Hossain further claimed that issuing shares of Associated Journals Ltd to Young Indian amounted to an offence of cheating.

The court questioned whether the shares were the derivatives of a scheduled offence, highlighting that only such derivatives could trigger money laundering. Judge Gogne asked whether the alleged wrongful acts were attributable to individuals and whether the Congress party was a victim in this case.

India slams Pak claim on bus attack

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA on Wednesday strongly refuted Pakistan's accusation that it was behind a deadly suicide bombing on a school bus in Balochistan's Khuzdar city, calling the claim a baseless attempt to "hoodwink the world" and deflect from Islamabad's own reputation as the "global epicentre of terrorism."

A suicide attacker targeted an army-run school bus in Pakistan's restive Balochistan province on Wednesday, killing at least six people, including three children, and wounding 38 others. The incident occurred in Khuzdar when the bus carrying schoolchildren was targeted, the Pakistan army said in a statement.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attack.

Pakistan's military and Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif were quick to blame "Indian terror proxies" for the blast, without offering any evidence. "Planners, abettors and executors of this cowardly Indian-sponsored attack will be hunted down and brought to justice," Pakistan military's media wing, ISPR, said in a statement.

External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal rejected the allegations and expressed condolences for the victims. "India rejects the baseless allegations made by Pakistan regarding Indian involvement with the incident in Khuzdar earlier today (Wednesday). India condoles the loss of lives in all such incidents," he said.

Jaiswal accused Pakistan of habitually using such incidents to shift focus from its internal failures. "In order to divert attention from its reputation as the global epicentre of terrorism and to hide its own gross failings, it has become second nature for Pakistan to blame India for all its internal issues. This attempt to hoodwink the world is doomed to fail," he added.

Pakistan's Interior Ministry said the blast was allegedly carried out through a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device (VBIED), according to Pakistan media reports. Pakistan PM Sharif condemned the attack and expressed deep sorrow over the killing of innocent children and their teachers.

India expels another Pak diplomat, 2nd in 8 days; espionage link suspected

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Wednesday expelled a second official working at the Pakistan High Commission for "indulging in activities not in keeping with his official status" and directed the staff member to leave the country within 24 hours.

Another Pakistani official working at the High Commission was expelled for allegedly indulging in espionage in India on May 13. The actions come amid heightened tensions over India's strikes on terror bases in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (PoK) and subsequent military confrontation between the two countries.

In a statement on Wednesday, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said the Indian government has declared a Pakistani official, working at the Pakistan High Commission in New Delhi, "persona non grata for indulging in activities not in keeping with his official status in India."

The official has been asked to leave India within 24 hours, it said

The ministry also issued a demarche to the Commission's Charge d'Affaires, asking him to strictly ensure that none of the Pakistani diplomats or officials working in India "misuse their privileges and status in any manner".

"Charge d'Affaires Pakistan High Commission was issued a demarche to this effect today. He was asked to strictly ensure that none of the Pakistani diplomats or officials in India misuse their privileges and status in any manner," Ministry of external affairs said in a statement. Being called persona non grata means a foreign diplomat is no longer welcome in the country. The government asks them to leave, usually without explaining why. It is the strongest way to show disapproval in diplomacy.

SC junks plea seeking FIR against Justice Varma

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to entertain a plea seeking registration of an FIR against Allahabad High Court judge Yashwant Varma in connection with the discovery of cash from this official residence in Delhi.

A two-judge bench, led by Justice Abhay S Oka, advised the petitioner, lawyer Mathews J Nedumpara, to first approach the appropriate authority by way of representation before bringing the matter to the Supreme Court. "There is already an inquiry, Mr Nedumpara. The report has been forwarded to the Prime Minister and the President of India. File a representation before them. If there is no action, then come to us," the bench said

Nedumpara argued that an offence had been committed and cash recovered. "The court's duty is to administer law. The K Veeraswami judgment is a mischief... sorry to say that... but it must be revisited," he submitted, seeking directions for the registration of an FIR against Justice Varma.

In response, the court remarked, "We appreciate your command of Latin, but please follow basic legal procedure. In a petition for mandamus, you must first go to the proper authority with a representation." The court added, "The petitioner must seek redress before the appropriate authority by way of representation. We decline to hear the petition."

On May 8, following an indictment by a Supreme Court-appointed in-house committee, former Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna (now retired) sent a letter to the Centre recommending Justice Varma's impeachment.

The former CJI made this recommendation after receiving the committee's report, which found Justice Varma guilty of misconduct. As Justice Varma refused to resign, Justice Khanna was compelled to take the drastic step.

A senior Supreme Court official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that "Justice Varma was asked to resign following his indictment, but he refused."

Earlier, the former CJI had written to the President and the Prime Minister, enclosing the three-member committee's report dated May 3, along with Justice Varma's response dated May 6.

The committee was formed to investigate the cash found at Justice Varma's residence on March 14 and submitted its findings on 4 May.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC acquits man in murder case

The SC has set aside an order of the Orissa HC upholding a trial court's order sentencing a man to life imprisonment in a 2016 murder case, saying the circumstantial evidence was not "so conclusive" to convict him A bench of Justices Sanjay Karol and Prashant Kumar Mishra was hearing an appeal against April 2024 order of HC.

'Medical facilities for retired HC judges'

The SC issued contempt notice to chief secretaries of six states for non-compliance of its orders relating to medical facilities and other allowances to retired HC judges. The SC bench said Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Telangana, West Bengal, and Delhi have not complied with the directions issued on February 18.

SC grants bail to Puja Khedkar in cheating case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday granted anticipatory bail to former IAS probationer Puja Khedkar accused of cheating and wrongly availing OBC and disability quota benefits in the 2022 UPSC's civil services examination test.

"What is the grave crime she has committed? She is not a drug lord or a terrorist. She has not committed 302 (Murder). She is not an NDPS offender. You should have a system or a software. You complete the investigation. She will not get a job anywhere," said the two-judge bench led by Justice B V Nagarathna and Justice Satish Chandra Sharma..

While directing Khedkar to cooperate in the probe, the bench discarded the investigating agency's contention that she was not cooperating with the agency in the case.

During the hearing earlier, ASG S V Raju, appearing for Delhi Police, argued against granting Khedkar the bail and said that the cops needed continued custody of her to uncover details of the conspiracy.

Heatwave, heavy rain: IMD issues warning across country for five days

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a multi-hazard warning across the country for the next five days, alerting residents to extreme heatwave conditions, dust storms and warmer nights, particularly in Northwest India. Heavy rainfall is expected along the Western coast, while widespread rain with thunderstorms, lightning, and gusty winds will affect East and Central India.

For the first time this year, extreme heatwave conditions have spread widely across Northwest India in May, typically one of the year's hottest months. However, in May so far, the weather has been somewhat milder than usual due to the regular arrival of Western Disturbances, which have caused widespread rain.

The IMD has forecast heatwave conditions to persist in isolated areas of Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, MP, Punjab, and Rajasthan until May 24. Additionally, warmer night temperatures are expected in isolated regions of Rajasthan, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, J&K and Punjab. Hot and humid conditions are also likely in isolated places in Odisha.

The Northwest region may also experience thunderstorms, lightning, and gusty winds reaching speeds of 40-50 km/h, especially in the Western Himalayas, including J&K, Uttarakhand, and Himachal Pradesh. The plains of Northwest India will also be affected, with the possibility of dust storms (40-50 km/h) over West Rajasthan in the next two days.

The IMD noted that maximum temperatures will not significantly increase over three days; however, temperatures are expected to drop by 2-3°C over the following four days in Northwest and Central India.

Moreover, multiple weather systems are influencing severe weather events in Southern and Eastern India. These include an upper air cyclonic circulation over the East-Central Arabian Sea off North Karnataka and Goa, a likely low-pressure area forming in the same region, and a trough extending from North Karnataka to Coastal Andhra Pradesh.

These systems are expected to bring extremely heavy rain, thunderstorms, and lightning to Karnataka, Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Puducherry over the next three days. The Northeast and eastern regions will also experience substantial rainfall. In addition, the IMD has advanced its forecast for the arrival of the monsoon. The Southwest monsoon is now expected to reach India on May 24-25, instead of May 27.

'Mowgli' imprint as Seoni to become 1st rly station themed on 'Jungle Book'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

SEONI railway station in Madhya Pradesh is set to become the world's first to be redeveloped around the theme of "The Jungle Book" and its popular character, Mowgli. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate 103 stations, including Seoni, that have received makeovers under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, on Thursday.

The station features eye-catching displays of Mowgli and other characters from the classic tale, designed to delight children and visitors alike. Statues of Jungle Book characters have been installed across the station's circulating areas.

Executive Director (I&P) of the Ministry of Railways, Dileep Kumar, told this newspaper, "One of the best curated is Seoni station under the Nagpur division in MP, which features a Jungle Book theme, and is dedicated to characters like Mowgli. This depiction will attract children and literature lovers, reflecting the rich culture of the 'Heart of India'."

What's Mowgli's link with Seoni? Kumar said, "Mowgli was said to have roots in Seoni, where he grew up in the company of bheriyas (wolves)."

Nearly half the stations have been redeveloped drawing inspiration from local architectural landmarks, religious sites, and historical heritage.

Kumar said the Orchha station in MP has been redeveloped and reimagined as 'Ram Katha Park'. In Maharashtra, stations have been redeveloped with patriotic murals dedicated to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The Deshnok station has been redesigned along the lines of the Karni Mata temple. Telangana's Warangal station showcases the cultural essence of the Kakatiya dynasty through detailed wall artwork. The Govardhan station in UP offers vivid glimpses of Braj culture.

After redevelopment, the Karamsad railway station in Gujarat has murals depicting the life of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Patel. Kumar said, "One of the most fascinating is Dakor station in Gujarat, themed on the story of Lord Dwarkadhish, featuring a sculpture of him on a bullock cart."

The Panagarh, Kalyani Ghosapara, and Joychandi Pahar stations have been rebuilt in West Bengal to reflect local cultural heritage while incorporating modern facilities. Joychandi Pahar in particular showcases exquisite local craftsmanship.

The 103 redeveloped Amrit Stations in 86 districts across 18 states and Union Territories have been built at a cost of ₹1,100 crore, in addition to launching other development projects worth over ₹26,000 crore. The scheme targets redeveloping 1,300 stations.

Is Covid coming back? No need to panic, say docs

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THERE is a surge in Covid-19 cases again, with Southeast Asia, especially Hong Kong, Singapore, China and Thailand, reporting a spike. The surge comes more than five years after the WHO declared Covid-19 a pandemic.

Why the surge?

A cyclical viral illness flares up periodically after long, quiet periods. The main reason is the gradual decline in population-level immunity.

"Over time, antibody levels naturally wane — a process known as immune contraction — making people susceptible to reinfection. This is why even individuals with prior Covid-19 infection or vaccination may get infected again," said Dr Rajeev Jayadevan, former president of the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Cochin.

Another reason is increased international travel, which allows viruses to move rapidly across borders and.The SARS-CoV-2 virus continues to undergo genetic changes, which help it evade the immune protection developed against earlier variants. These mutations make it easier for the virus to re-enter the human body by outsmarting prior immunity.

Situation in Southeast Asia

Singapore and Hong Kong are experiencing a significant resurgence of cases in May, driven primarily by the Omicron sub-variants LF.7 and NB.1.8.

Singapore reported a 28% increase in cases from April 27 to May 3, 2025, with an estimated 14,200 cases compared to 11,100 the previous week.

Hong Kong is experiencing its highest Covid-19 activity in a year, with test positivity rates rising from 6.21% four weeks before to 13.66% in the week ending May 10. Weekly cases increased from 972 to 1,042 in the week ending May 10, following a low of 33 cases in early March.

Hong Kong reported 81 severe cases and 31 deaths in the week ending May 3, marking a one-year high.

NB.1.8 is said to be triggering the surge. Originating in Hong Kong, it is driving the highest wave since mid-2023. In addition to Singapore and Hong Kong, China and Thailand are also reporting a surge.

India's situation

The country saw a slight rise in Covid cases in May, but the figure did not even touch 300, so it is not a cause for concern, said Krishna Prasad, a health data analyst. While 93 cases were reported during the week of May 5-12, the number increased to 164 during the week of May 13-19. One death was reported from Kerala this week. "In May, India reported 257 cases and one death," Prasad added.

States like Kerala, Maharashtra, TN, Karnataka, Gujarat, and Delhi have reported slight rise in cases in May.

The authorities have said that 257 is very low, considering the country's large population. And most cases are mild and do not require hospitalisation.

Also, during this time, several seasonal upper respiratory viruses are circulating at the moment. Unlike earlier months, Covid-19 has re-emerged as one of the causes of fever and respiratory symptoms this season, said Dr Jayadevan.

Cause for panic in India?

There is no cause for panic. Covid-19 is no longer the destructive threat it once was. The severity of illness has significantly reduced since the emergence of the Omicron variant in late 2021.

JN.1: the variant of interest

The two variants — LF.7 and NB.1.8 — leading to the surge in Singapore and Hong Kong are descendants of JN.1 Omicron subvariant. While both variants exhibit immune-evasive properties, they do not appear to cause more severe diseases. JN.1 has been designated as a "variant of interest", not yet a "variant of concern".

Will JN.1 cause a Covid-19 wave in India?

The currently circulating variants will not trigger a Covid -19 wave in India, said Dr Jayadevan.

CLOSE SHAVE

Two members of a family, including a 14-year-old boy, were rescued after a portion of a residential building's slab caved in at Nalla Sopara in Palghar district of Maharashtra amidst heavy rains.

10 HELD IN BAREILLY OVER LINK TO SEX TRADE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	29	Mumbai	31	27
Bhopal	37	26	Panaji	32	29
Jaipur	43	31	Patna	33	27
Amritsar	41	29	Lucknow	34	28
Chennai	33	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	35	27	Imphal	29	21
Srinagar	29	13	Chandigarh	39	29

A full tanker of around 4,000 litres costs between ₹1K and ₹2K ● Divert border area funds for the construction of bunkers: Official

No regular supply, villagers at LoC in Rajouri buy water

FAYAZ WANI @ Pukharni (Rajouri)

IN Pukharni, a village near the Line of Control in Rajouri, staying alive means not just surviving unpredictable cross-border firing but desperately scrounging for potable water.

The village has no water supply. The only alternative is buying it from the market. A full tanker, holding around 4,000 litres, costs between ₹1,000 and ₹2,000 and lasts a family for 4-5 days.

The people have a litany of woes to narrate. Theirs is a panchayat village, but the administration never followed up on providing the most crucial element for survival: water. The village doesn't even have a borewell.Yasir Arafat said that about a decade ago, water pipes were laid in the village, and for a few days, water was supplied. But then the taps dried up, and "we never saw water again."

He recalled that about 6-8 months ago, the water pipes were re-laid, and "officials assured us that now you will get a regular supply of water." However, the taps remained dry. The villagers are as worried about their survival as about saving their livestock. Their livelihood depends on these animals.

L-G, CM Omar urged to look into crisis

In view of the crisis, villagers have appealed to Lt Governor Manoj Sinha, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah and MP Poonch-Anantnag Lok Sabha seat Mian Altaf to prioritise water supply for their village.

"With no water in our tanks, we have no option but to purchase a water tanker from an adjacent village. We purchase a 4,000 litres water tanker every 4-5 days, and it costs us about ₹1,000-₹2,000," said Arafat.

They ration water for cooking, cleaning, drinking, and providing water to cattle. Buying water is a costly proposition, but they know the bottom line: "If we don't purchase water, our animals will die of thirst," as Arafat said.

Showket Mehmood, an ex-sarpanch of Pukharni, said that on average, a family buys 5-6 water tankers of 4,000 litres each per month for their basic needs. That sets them back ₹5,000 to ₹10,000 a month. "It's a huge financial burden for us when we are already struggling to survive on what we produce on our farms," they said. Anwar Hussain said the government dug borewells in the past. They served their purpose. However, "they went dry following a continuous dry spell", he added.

Demand for underground bunkers gains momentum

New bunkers to be constructed: Sinha

J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha, who visited Poonch and Rajouri on Wednesday, said "The new bunkers will be constructed so that people can stay safe in any situation in future. We are expanding our efforts to construct individual and community bunkers."

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

RESIDENTS of border villages in Jammu's Rajouri region demand the construction of bunkers for their safety in future skirmishes between India and Pakistan. They do not want a repeat of the death and destruction that Pakistani shelling caused in the area following Operation Sindoor. The J&K administration has backed the proposal and assured to build bunkers at the earliest.

Pakistani troops resorted to heavy mortar and artillery shelling on border areas at the LoC from Uri, Tangdhar in north Kashmir to Poonch and Rajouri in the Jammu region.

At least 17 civilians, including 13 in Poonch, three in Rajouri and one in Uri, were killed and many others injured in the shelling. Dozens of houses and other structures were damaged. Syed Mustafa of Parampilla village in Uri, which came under heavy Pakistani shelling, said the government should construct individual and community bunkers for the residents in the border areas.

"The bunkers are necessary to save the lives of the border residents. They at least give us the chance to save ourselves from Pakistani shelling in case hostilities between the two sides break again," he said.

Mustaf's sister's home was damaged in the shelling, but the family survived because they had fled just a few hours before a shell landed on their home.

"We had also been demanding the construction of bunkers in the past. But our pleas fell on deaf ears. After the destruction caused by Pakistani shelling, we appeal to the government to fast-track construction of bunkers so that at least the lives of border residents are saved," said Showkat Check, a resident of Salamabad village of Uri, which was also in the line of fire of Pakistani troops. He said the situation is fragile and "there is no guarantee that the ceasefire will hold and the government should start construction of bunkers for the border residents". Thousands of border residents in Uri, Tangdhar, Poonch and Rajouri had fled after the Pakistani shelling.

GUWAHATI DIARY

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Get off your high horse: Akhil Gogoi to MP Gaurav

Do you ever get miffed if someone does not take your calls? Well, you are not alone. RTI activist-turned-MLA Akhil Gogoi has a bone to pick with Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi — the latter has not been picking his calls. Expressing his frustration about it, the Raijor Dal chief remarked, "Talking to Gaurav Gogoi is like talking to the Prime Minister's office. How would a leader feel when he calls up a person of his stature and it goes unattended?" Slamming the MP for his arrogance, Akhil said, "Gaurav must stop acting like he's the king and everyone else is his subject." Akhil signed off with a word of advice for the Congress leader — get off your high horse.

Manipur govt orders probe into bus incident

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Manipur government on Wednesday ordered a probe into Tuesday's incident in which a media team headed to cover the state-sponsored Shirui Lily Festival in Ukhrul district was allegedly instructed by security personnel to conceal the words "Manipur State Transport" displayed on a government bus in which the journalists were travelling.

An order issued by Chief Secretary PK Singh said, "The Governor of Manipur is pleased to constitute an inquiry committee to examine the facts and circumstances around the incident..." The inquiry will be conducted by a two-member committee, which has been asked to look into lapses, if any, suggest measures to prevent recurrence of such a situation and submit its report within 15 days. The influential Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity called for a 48-hour general strike from Wednesday midnight. The Meitei organisation demanded an apology from the governor and the resignation of state's Security Advisor Kuldiep Singh, DGP Rajiv Singh besides the Chief Secretary, holding them responsible for the incident.

Cong says will transfer ₹2.5K to a/cs of women in election-bound Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE Congress on Wednesday promised to transfer ₹2,500 into women's bank accounts each month under 'Mai Behan Maan Yojana' if the INDIA bloc was elected to power in Bihar in the forthcoming Assembly election. The party's women's cell national president, Alka Lamba, and state chief Rajesh Kumar said the scheme would provide financial assistance to women from all sections of society.

"The decision to apprise people about 'Mai Behan Maan Yojna' was approved by the Coordination Committee of the INDIA bloc," Rajesh Kumar told the media. He said the grand old party workers have been asked to inform people of the party's promise if they are voted to power. The relationship between two major allies of the opposition INDIA bloc in Bihar, the RJD and the Congress, has generated interest ever since the grand old party started shedding old inhibitions and asserting itself, taking its ally off guard.

Move part of Cong plan

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RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav had announced to launch 'Mai Behan Maan Yojana' in December last year itself, promising to credit a similar amount of money per month in the bank accounts of women if his party formed the next government in the state. Now, Lamba claims the same thing: "Mai Behan Maan Yojna' will cover women from all castes and all sections of society."

Although women are considered a strong vote bank of Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar's JD (U), all parties are trying to increase their support base among these caste-neutral voters.

On Rajiv death anniv, Gehlot takes 'Manesar' jibe at Pilot

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

INTERNAL squabbles within the Congress in Rajasthan came to the fore on Wednesday, the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, with former Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot again targeting his rival and senior leader Sachin Pilot.

Gehlot also took a dig at the party's state president, Govind Singh Dotasara. Political circles are abuzz over the deepening of rift in the state unit.

Speaking at a commemorative event, Gehlot remarked that Dotasara's rise within the party was a direct result of the July 2020 Manesar incident, when Pilot led a group of Congress MLAs in a revolt against Gehlot's leadership.

The former CM said, "It is a big thing to complete three terms as Chief Minister. You all know the government was saved in the third term - it was a miracle. We completed five years due to the blessings of the high command and your prayers. Otherwise, there was no question of completing the term. Dotasara is also a gift of that time."

In 2020, during Gehlot's third tenure as CM, then-Deputy Chief Minister and Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) chief Sachin Pilot, along with a group of supporting MLAs, camped in Manesar, triggering a major political crisis. Gehlot had alleged that Pilot and his faction were conspiring with the BJP to topple his government.

Amid that crisis, Gehlot had elevated Dotasara, who has since emerged as a powerful figure within the party. The Rajasthan Congress has been divided between the Gehlot and Pilot factions for over a decade. Political observers suggest that Gehlot's repeated references to Dotasara hint at his growing unease with the latter's rising influence.

The 2020 political crisis and Gehlot-Pilot fallout

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The rise of Dotasara as a key player within the party

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One of oldest railway stations gets makeover

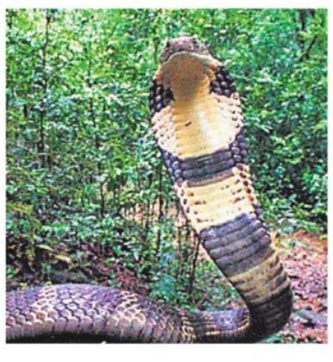
The Haibargaon Railway Station, one of Assam's oldest railway stations, has got a makeover with modern modular toilets, a baby feeding room, kids' play area, an upgraded waiting hall adorned with local art and cultural murals, a refreshment room directly connected to the platform and a redesigned platform surface. The station in central Assam's Nagaon district has been re-developed under the flagship Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. Haibargaon holds historical significance as it once served as a key node during the British rule. Originally built in 1887, the station has now been transformed into a world-class facility.

IIT develops sensor to detect cyanide in water

A research team at the Indian Institute of Technology (Guwahati), led by Prof G Krishnamoorthy from the Department of Chemistry, has developed a highly responsive fluorescent sensor that can detect cyanide in water and human cells using only a UV light source. According to IIT Guwahati, the developed sensor changes colour and emits bright fluorescence in the presence of cyanide, contributing to environmental safety and forensic investigations. Cyanide is a highly toxic compound widely used in industrial processes, such as manufacturing of synthetic fibres, metal cleaning, plastics, electroplating, and gold mining. Improper disposal of cyanide leads to its release into the environment.

Believe it or not! 2 died 58 times of snakebites for MP govt money

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal



IN Madhya Pradesh's Seoni district, famous as the land of Jungle Book's Mowgli, two men faked their deaths 58 times due to snakebites and a woman 29 times only to siphon off public money running into crores to an unholy nexus with government employees.

An alleged scam worth ₹11.26 crore, pertaining to faking of snakebite, drowning and lightning related deaths in government records to claim compensation/financial assistance from the state government, has been unearthed in Seoni.

A probe conducted by the finance department, which began with the scrutiny of bills of Keolari tehsil, led to the unearthing of the scam. "A scam worth ₹11.26 crore has come to the fore following the investigations. The embezzled ₹11.26 crore was credited into the bank accounts of 47 people," joint director (finance) Rohit Kaushal, who led the year-long probe, said on Wednesday.

The scam kingpin, Assistant Grade III Sachin Dahayak, transferred the amount into the accounts of his family, friends and acquaintances. The money was transferred to personal accounts instead of beneficiary accounts.

The scam, which reportedly happened between 2018-19 and 2021-22, saw many people shown in government records as deceased due to snakebites, drowning and lightning. While one Ramesh was shown in the bills/records of Keolari tehsil to have died 30 times, Dwarika Bai at least 29 times due to snakebite. One Ram Kumar was killed by serpents 28 times. Maximum ₹4 lakh compensation is paid to the families of those who die due to natural calamities, like snakebite, drowning, and lightning.

"We scrutinised all bills related to financial assistance released for natural calamities like snakebites. The probe has revealed embezzlement of ₹11.26 crore. Death certificates and autopsy reports of those shown dead in the records of Keolari tehsil weren't made available to our team, despite repeated requests," joint director (finance) Rohit Kaushal said.

POPULATION BREAKDOWN
Males: 196
Females: 330
Sub-adults: 140
Cubs: 225

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CM Bhupendra Patel

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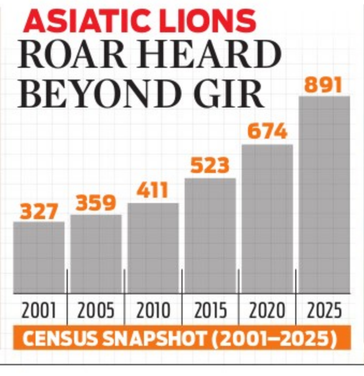

● **507 LIONS** SPOTTED OUTSIDE SANCTUARY
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Gujarat's count jumps 32%, spreads to 11 dists

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT'S Asiatic lion population has soared to 891 — a 32.2% jump since 2020, with 217 new lions added in five years.

CM Bhupendra Patel announced the surge on Wednesday, unveiling results from the 16th Asiatic Lion Census conducted earlier this month. The big cats, once largely confined to Gir National Park, are now sprawling across 11 districts of Saurashtra, including non-forested and coastal zones, a testament to their expanding territory and rising numbers.

"The number of lions in the state has gradually increased not just because of favourable geography and climate, but due to our government's consistent and careful approach to wildlife conservation. There were 327 lions in 2001, 359 in 2005, 411 in 2010, 523 in 2015, and 674 in 2020. Today, the lion population stands at 891," he said.

He credited the shift in census methodology to PM Narendra Modi's leadership, saying, "As CM, Narendrabhai Modi introduced the 'total count by direct sighting at block system' method, replacing the traditional stimation model."

The PM praised the effort. "It's truly gratifying to see that the efforts under Project Lion are creating a favourable environment and ensuring the protection of lions in Gujarat," Modi posted on X.

The 2020 census had pegged the number at 674, all within Gir and surrounding areas. The latest count reveals not just a population boom but also a major geographical shift: 507 lions were spotted outside Gir's boundaries, while 384 remain within the traditional sanctuary limits, according to Jaipal Singh, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

The lion stronghold now includes protected areas like Pania, Mitiyala, Girnar, and Barda sanctuaries. Notably, 17 lions were recorded in Barda, 15 km from Porbandar, while Bhavnagar reported the largest single pride — 17 lions in one group.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is informed that, the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka has issued Environment Clearance Modification and Expansion to **M/s. Icon Kabini LLP,** represented by its GPA Holder Macrotech Developers Limited for "Proposed Construction of Residential Apartment Project" at **Sy. Nos. 60/1, 60/2 and 61/2 of Chudasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District** vide order bearing EC Identification No. EC25C3801KA5309356N, File No. SEIAA 60 CON 2025, dated 21/04/2025. The copy of this order can be viewed on Parivesh portal https://parivesh.nic.in/

This public notice is to comply with the above Environment Clearance order conditions.

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SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project.

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	Bid Submission Start Date	Bid submission Last Date
1	Arividam-A Playscape at Jawahar Bal Bhavan	2025_ SCTLT_765526_1	24 June-2025 PM	04-June-2025 PM

All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Tender Website, Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: EEE/PD/KLB/AEE(E)O-1/2025-26/379-80 Date: 21.05.2025

NOTIFICATION

Establishing 2X100MVA and 1x10MVA, 220/110/11kV Substation at Ghanagapura (Nimbarga) in Aland Taluk, Kalaburagi District and Construction of 220KV DC line is passing through the limits of the following villages.

(1) 220KV/ 110KV Line Names: Construction of 220kV DC/ MC Line on DC Towers from 400/220kV S/S Kalaburagi near Firozabad Village in Kalaburagi Taluk, Kalaburagi District to Existing 220/110kV R/S at Kapanoor (Shahapur to Kapanoor Line towards 220KV Kapanoor R/s end) for a distance of **10.207Kms** in Kalaburgi District.

Village Limits: Nadisinnura, Balawada, Honnakiranagi

The above said 220KV DC line will be energized **on or after 21.05.2025.** Hence public are hereby requested to not to climb towers, tying of animals, throwing of green sticks/stones on the 220KV lines are prohibited. As these activities are highly dangerous to the lives of both human beings and animals. For such activities KPTCL is not responsible.

Sd/-Executive Engineer(Ele), Projects Division, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi, Mo.No. 9448375444.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	31879440000057 & 31879670000311	1) Mr. Venkataraju C, Prop. M/s. Amruth Gents Beauty Parlour, Also at: M/s. Amruth Gents Beauty Parlour, 2) Mrs. Kalajyothi T	11-03-2025 Rs.4,93,093.82 (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Ninety Three and Eighty Two Paisa Only) due as on 09-03-2025	Date: 19-05-2025 Time: 03: 20 PM Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of Property bearing Site No.17, Bagaluru Village Khatha No.23/17 (Old Khatha No.273/1), situated at Bagaluru Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 30.0 Ft and North to South 20.0 Ft, in all measuring 600 Sq.ft and **Bounded on: East by:** Property No.18, **West by:** Property No.16, **North by:** Property of Shantakumari, **South by:** Road.

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore	Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Date: 22.05.2025	For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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No.: EE(QA/QC)/MDP/TEND/02/25-26/Call-2 Date: 21.05.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Only through KPP Portal)

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division invites Request for Proposal from interested persons / firms those **who have done similar type of work** for **Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality control (PMC) for** the below work through KPP Portal by the Executive Engineer QA/QC-Mahadevapura.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for ``Sinking & re drilling of existing bore wells & providing replacement of submersible motor pump sets, GI Pipes submersible cable & accessories, PVC pipeline in partial, Horamavu Village extension, Babusapalya, Chelekere Village in Chelekere Ward No. 86 in Hormavu Village, Horamavu Agara Village, Geddalahalli Village, K. Narayanapura Village, Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Village, Kothanuru Village, Kyalasanahalli Village in Horamavu Ward No. 87 & in Kalkere & K Channasandra Villages, NRI Layout, Banjara Layout & surrounding extension areas in Kalkere Ward No. 88". **Call-2**. **Project Cost (Rs. in Lakhs):** 250.00, **EMD amount in Rs.:** 2,700/-.

Time Schedule / Calendar of events: (1) Tender document may be downloaded through KPP Portal from: **22.05.2025. (2)** Pre-bid meeting: **28.05.2025** at **11:30 AM** Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), R.No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002. **(3)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **03.06.2025** upto **4:00 p.m. (4)** Opening of Technical bid: **04.06.2025** at **4:30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer,
(QA/QC-Mahadevapura), BBMP

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e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders is invited from the eligible bidders for Supply of Digital Radiography System to Department of Radiology Department at Medical College Hospital, BMCRC, Ballari under Two bid system through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** of Government of Karnataka as per the KTPP Act-1999-2000. The interested bidders are request to submit the proposal in prescribed format in above said e-portal on or before **02.06.2025 up to 5.00 PM.** The total approximate cost of tender is **Rs. 1.80 Crore.** Further details may be obtained in the above said website and **www.vims.karnataka.gov.in.**

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[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **PHYSICAL** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Magadi Road Branch,** will be sold by holding auction on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on **25-06-2025,** for recovery of **Rs. 22,74,762/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Channagopal .D** and **Mrs. Padmavathi .H** (Borrowers), as on 21-05-2025, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 41,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakh) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 4,10,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Ten Thousand Only)

Description of the immovable property

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Northern Portion of Site No 122, Old Khatha No 1/21, Situated at Pillaganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. Property Measuring East to West : 40 Feet And North to South : 15 Feet, Totally Measuring 600 Square Feet. **Bounderies : East By :** Site No. 128, **West By :** 25 Feet Road, **North By :** Site No. 123, **South By :** Southern Portion Of Same Site No 122.

Encumbrances: NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).**

Link to participate in Auction : **www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Date: 21.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

RASHTRIYA RAKSHA UNIVERSITY

An Institution of National Importance
Pioneering National Security and Police University of India
Lavad - Dahegam - 382305 Gandhinagar, Gujarat, INDIA.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Rashtriya Raksha University invites online the bids from firms/contractors of repute in two bid system for the following work.

NIT No.: RRU/CDFM/OUTDOOR_PVL/25-26/03
Name of Work: Construction of Cricket Pavilion and Multipurpose Training Tower including all MEP Services at RRU Campus at Lavad, Gandhinagar.
Estimated Cost: Rs. 7.37/- Crores (Incl. GST)
Tender Fees: Rs. 21,240/- (Incl. GST)
Earnest Money: Rs. 18,43,000/-
Period of Completion: 6 Months
Last time date of online submission of bid: 02.06.2025 at 3.30 pm
Interested bidders from all over India can download and submit the tender document from the website **https://eprocure.gov.in.**
Any other mode of submission shall not be entertained.

Dt. 19/05/2025 **INF/392/2025-26** **I/c. Registrar**

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHIKKAMAGALURU

Office: 08262 - 230420, Fax: 0862232272, Commissioner: 08262 - 232272,
Helpline: 08262 - 232222, E-mail ID: comm_ckg@yahoo.co.in Website: www.chickmagalur.gov.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ/ಸಿಕೆಎಂ/ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ವಿಶೇಷ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್/68/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19–05–2025

ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2024–25ನೇ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37909/CALL-3	93.60	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ	1,58,600
2	DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37918/CALL-3	90.50	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ	1,53,400

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಬೆಲೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಂತೆ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ: 06 ತಿಂಗಳು (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ)

1. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05–06–2025ರ 17.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
2. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06–06–2025ರ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.
3. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 09–06–2025ರ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾರಣಾಂತರಗಳಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಾದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಜಾತ ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಸಹಿ/– (ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಅನು ಮಧುಕರ್) ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಸಹಿ/– (ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಸಿ. ಬಸವರಾಜು ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಎ.ಎಸ್.) ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

KARNATAKA URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT & FINANCE CORPORATION LTD.,

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Nagarabhivruddi Bhavan, #22, 17th 'F' Cross, Old Madras Road, Indiranagar, 2nd Stage, Near BMTC Bus Depot, Bengaluru-560038. Ph No.: 080-25196124 | e-mail: info@kuidfc.com

No: KUIDFC/UWM/37/NTFN/2025-26/03/632 Date: 20.05.2025

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

KUIDFC invites tenders under NGT Environmental compensation fund and SBM (U) 2.0 fund for below mentioned project from the eligible Contractors. The tender document will be available on KPP portal of GoK (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to Tender (Excl. GST) Rs in Lakhs	Earnest Money Deposit Rs in Lakhs
1	Construction/upgradation of sewerage system for Chinthamani city under NGT environmental compensation fund and Swachh Bharath Mission (U) 2.0 fund on DBOT Model-Call-2	3959.00	40.00
2	Construction/upgradation of sewerage system for Humnabad city under NGT environmental compensation fund and Swachh Bharath Mission (U) 2.0 fund on DBOT Model-Call-2.	2594.37	26.00

Pre-bid meeting Date& Time: **28.05.2025 Time: 11.30 AM.** Last Date & Time for Bid submission: **31.05.2025 Time: 5.30 PM.** Date & Time of Opening of Technical bid: **02.06.2025 Time: 11.00 AM.** Date & Time of Opening of Financial bid: **09.06.2025 Time: 11.00 AM.** Interested bidders may view, download & upload the tenders only through KPP portal. Any further notification will be through KPP portal and KUIDFC official website only.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Project Monitoring Unit, UWM-KUIDFC, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/JA/781/2025-26

Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 42, MCA House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No.: KSMCA/F&A/FD/02/2025-26 Date: 21.05.2025

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through e-procurement)

KSMC&A Ltd. invites tenders through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Commercial Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of bids: **29.05.2025 up to 5.00 p.m.** Opening of Technical bid: **30.05.2025 at 5.15 p.m.** The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, MUSEUM AND HERITAGE, MYSORE

Karnataka Exhibition Authority Premises, Mysuru-570010
Ph: 0821-2424673/74 Email : commr_amh@yahoo.in

Tender Notification Number:DAMH/CW/T-9/2025-26 Date: 17.05.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor, Government of Karnataka, the Department of Archaeology, Museum and Heritage, Mysuru has invited the itemwise tender for the 01 work DAMH/2025-26:OW/WORK_INDENT-127 (call-2) under the standard tender documents KW-3. The amount Rs.100.00 lakhs kept for these tenders as per Standard Tender bid Document. Tender documents can be obtained through e-portal from date **19.05.2025 onwards**

Last Date and Time of any Queries for tender	**28.05.2025, 17.00 hrs**
Last Date and Time of tender submission	**03.06.2025, 16.00 hrs**
Opening of Date and Time of Technical bid	**05.06.2025, 16.30 hrs**
Opening of Date and Time of Financial bid	**09.06.2025, 11.00 hrs**

Sd/- Commissioner,
Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysore

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/228/2025-26

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: BGKT/CEE/OPERATIONS/EE(C)/AEE(C)/24-25/2305 Date: 20.05.2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites bids for **Civil Capital works** coming under the jurisdiction of Project Circle, KPTCL, Hubballi.

The detailed notifications regarding the works enquiry in the KPPP process can be obtained by logging on KPTCLs website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "E Procurement-KPTCL" or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 23.05.2025.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy.), Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL Zonal Office Complex, Opp. Sector No. 45, Navanagara, Bagalkote-587103. Ph: 08354-233692/233296

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NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBBALLI

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 03/2025-26 DATE : 21-05-2025

Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP)

Tenders, both Pre-qualification & Commercial offers (Two Tender Document System) through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal are invited from the interested bidders for supply of the AC Sleeper Buses to NWKRTC as shown below.

Sl. No	Tender No	Description of the tender	Tender Value (Approx.)
1	NWKRTC/ 2024-25/ IND0115/ CALL-2	Supply of 14 new BS-VI fully built AC Sleeper Buses.	Rs. **9.10** Crore

Last date for submission of bids for the tender is **31-05-2025** Timing: till 17.30 Hrs.

For details visit website : **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Or Contact Mobile Nos. **7022009113 / 7760988557.**

Sd/- Controller of Stores & Purchases,
(Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/Dharwad/KSMCA/198/2025-26

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **25-04-2025** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this.

No.1) Mr. Syed Shabeer, S/o. Syed Ashwak, No.10, Medimallasandra, Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114. No.2) Mr. Syed Mubarak, S/o. Syed Ashwak, No.10, Medimallasandra, Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114. No.3) Mrs. Jabeen Taj, W/o. Syed Ashwak, No.10, Medimallasandra, Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub : Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Marathahalli Branch in the name of Mr. Syed Shabeer.

The Bank issued Notice under the SARFAESI Act on **25-04-2025** calling upon Nos. 1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080039293 is **Rs.9,32,252/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Two only),** as on **22-04-2025** with further interest for 501812080039293 at **14.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **23-04-2025** till the date of repayment. The Notice **sent to you by Registered Post have been returned by all.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon Nos. 1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the Loan Account 501812080039293 is **Rs.9,32,252/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Two only),** with further interest for 501812080039293 at **14.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **23-04-2025** till the date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this Notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/ issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Syed Shabeer, S/o. Syed Ashwak)

All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Building in Site bearing Janjar No. & SI No.578 Nirdharana No. & Property No.317/2 bearing Panchayath Khatha No.578/317/2. Measuring : East to West - 25 ft. and North to South - 23 ft. Situated at Medimallasandra Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Which Comes under Gramatana Limit of Medimallasandra Village with building thereon and Bounded on the : East by : Government Road, West by : Property belonging to Chotusabi, North by : Property belonging to Syed, South by : Property belonging to Rafiq.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 22-05-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI

Ph.: 08472/ 278675 Fax : 08472 / 260776 E-mail : itstaff_ulb_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No: KMP/EE/TS-01/Computer operator/CF/2025-26 Date: 20.05.2025

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 01/2025-26 DATE: 20.05.2025

1) Name of Work: 2025-26 Corporation fund (Providing the service of computer operators/ data entry operators on outsource basis to Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike for the year **DMA/2025-26/SE5298.** (Service) Tender. Estimate Cost: **129.00 Lakhs,** 2) Head of Account 2025-26 Corporation fund, 3) Tender Amount : Lowest Tender Amount/Highest Tender Amount **Rs. 129,00,000.00**, 4) Eligibility of Contractor: As Per Bid Document, 5) Pre Bid Meeting Date and Time : **04.06.2025 11:00am**, 6) Last Date for Bid Submission: **04.06.2025 Upto 4:30pm** 7) Cost of Tender Schedule: Tender Fee As Per e-portal Lowest EMD Max /Tender Fee As Per e-portal Highest EMD Max Rs. 1,93,500.00, 8 Tender opening Date **05.06.2025 Upto 4:35pm**, 9) Tender Financial Bid opening Date: **06.06.2025 Upto 11.30am**, 10) Contact Address & Mobile No: Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 9620341599. 11) Web Site: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Kalaburagi/135/KSMC&A/2025-26 **Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.**

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Ganganagar Branch, Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY				
	(1) M/s. Eco Green Fuels Pvt Ltd Represented by its Director Mrs. Sarita Bantia W/o Julesh Bantia A Company incorporated under companies Act 1956, having its registered office at No.E-4, No.9-B, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058 **(2) Sri. S Ramesh** S/o S R Subramanyam No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058 **(3) Smt. K H Sudhamani** W/o S Ramesh No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058 **(4) Smt. Deepika R** D/o S Ramesh No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058.	All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land property bearing Sy. No.14, BBMP Katha No.74/Sy.No.14, measuring 0-15 guntas, situated at Andhra Halli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Ward No.40, Bangalore. measuring 16335 square feet and bounded as follows: East: Property in Sy. No.14 and Road, West: Property in Sy. No.9, North: Remaining portion of the property bearing Sy. No.14, South: Drainage.	**Rs. 3,20,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Lakhs Only)** **EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Only)**	**Rs.3,58,25,419/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen Only) as on 30.04.2025**	**11.06.2025 at 11.30 AM The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Chamrajpet Bangalore.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - 1. The Tender form can be collected from **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018. (ph. 080-41277283)** on all working days during office hours. **2.** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3.** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **10.06.2025 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4. The property "SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. 5.In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6.** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7.** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 11.06.2025, 8.** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10.** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11.** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13.** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and - 5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14.** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property Contact No.080-41277283 or Mr. Niranjan Kumar T Mob: 9632383697 (M/s. SUN DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES PVT LTD) E-Mail: ho@hicbank.com

Date: 21.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

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people jailed in Vietnam over rare earths exploitation

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

82 killed as Israeli strikes pound Gaza

Allowed dozens of humanitarian trucks into Gaza, but aid fails to reach Palestinians in need

Palestinians inspect a house destroyed by an Israeli airstrikes at Deir al-Balah in Gaza on Wednesday | AP

DEIR AL-BALAH

ISRAELI strikes continued to pound the Gaza Strip Wednesday, despite a surge in international anger at Israel's widening offensive. The attacks killed at least 82 people, including several women and a week-old infant, according to the Gaza Health Ministry and area hospitals.

Israel began allowing dozens of humanitarian trucks into Gaza on Tuesday, but the aid has not yet reached Palestinians in desperate need.

Jens Laerke, the spokesperson for the UN's humanitarian agency, said no trucks were picked up from the Gaza side of Kerem Shalom, the Israeli border crossing with southern Gaza. UN spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric said Tuesday that although the aid had entered Gaza, aid workers were not able to bring it to distribution points, after the Israeli military forced them to reload the supplies onto separate trucks and workers ran out of time. The Israeli defense body that oversees humanitarian aid to Gaza said trucks were entering Gaza on Wednesday morning, but it was unclear if that aid would be able to continue deeper into Gaza for distribution. The U.N. agency for Palestinian refugees, UNRWA, said its staff had waited several hours to collect aid from the border crossing in order to begin distribution but were unable to do so on Tuesday.

A few dozen Israeli activists opposed to Israel's decision to allow aid into Gaza while Hamas still holds Israeli hostages attempted to block the trucks carrying the aid on Wednesday morning, but were kept back by Israeli police.

A group of diplomats came under fire while visiting Jenin, a city in the Israel-occupied West Bank, according to the Palestinian Authority. The diplomats were on official mission to observe the humanitarian situation in Jenin when shots rang out.

On Tuesday, the United Kingdom. suspended free trade talks with Israel over its intensifying assault, a step that came a day after the UK, Canada and France promised concrete steps to prompt Israel to halt the war.

Israel says it is prepared to stop the war once all the hostages taken by Hamas return home and Hamas is defeated, or is exiled and disarmed. Hamas says it is prepared to release the hostages in exchange for a full Israeli withdrawal from the territory and an end to the war. It rejects demands for exile and disarmament. *AP*

Israeli forces encircle 2 key hosps in N Gaza

Two of northern Gaza's last functioning hospitals have been encircled by Israeli troops, preventing anyone from leaving or entering the facilities, hospital staff and aid groups said this week, as Israel pursued its renewed offensive into the devastated Palestinian territory. The Indonesian hospital and al-Awda hospital are among the region's only surviving medical centers. Both have come under fire this week, including shelling at al-Awda that happened Wednesday. A third hospital, Kamal Adwan, is out of service, its director said, citing Israeli troops and drones in its vicinity.

PUTIN VISITS KURSK FOR 1ST TIME AFTER UKRAINE PURGE

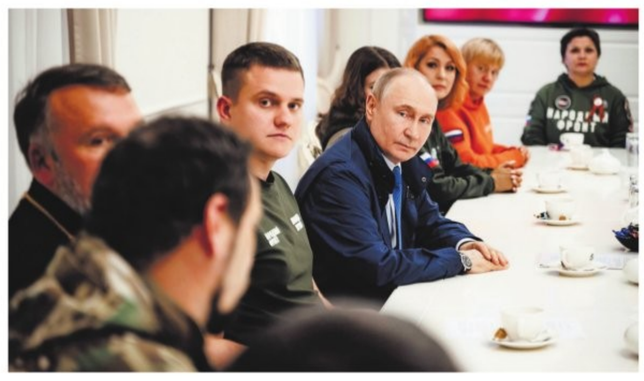
MOSCOW

PRESIDENT Vladimir Putin visited Russia's Kursk region for the first time since Moscow claimed that it drove Ukrainian forces out of the area last month, the Kremlin said Wednesday.

Putin visited the region bordering Ukraine the previous day, according to the Kremlin. Ukrainian forces made a surprise incursion into Kursk in August 2024 in one of their biggest battlefield successes in the more than three-year war. The incursion was the first time Russian territory was occupied by an invader since World War II and dealt a humiliating blow to the Kremlin.

Since the end of 2023, Russia has mostly had the advantage on the battlefield, with the exception of Kursk. Putin has effectively rejected recent U.S. and European proposals for a ceasefire. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov on Wednesday accused Kyiv's allies of seeking a truce "so that they can calmly arm Ukraine, so that Ukraine can strengthen its defensive positions." North Korea sent up to 12,000 troops to help the Russian army take back control of Kursk, according to Ukraine, the US and South Korea. Russia announced on April 26 that its forces had pushed out the Ukrainian army. Kyiv officials denied the claim.

The Ukrainian Army General Staff said Wednesday that its forces repelled 13 Russian assaults in Kursk. Its map of military activity showed Ukrainian troops holding a thin line of land hard against the border but still inside Russia. *AP*



Vladimir Putin speaking with volunteers at Kursk region in Russia | AP

Pro-Russia ex-Ukraine MP shot dead

Pozuelo de Alarcon: A US-sanctioned ex-Ukrainian MP and senior aide to the country's former pro-Russian president Viktor Yanukovych was shot dead near Madrid on Wednesday, a Spanish police source told AFP. Police rushed to the upmarket town of Pozuelo de Alarcon where "several people" shot a male "in the back and head" as he "prepared to climb into a vehicle", the source said.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch: Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North: Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) L.V Indutries, Prop. Mrs. Mala kumar, No.73/74, 17th Cross, Behind Konega Garments, Doddanna Industrial Estate Bangalore-560091. **2) Mrs. Malakumar** W/o O Mohan Kumar, No.29-31, 18th Cross, Muneshwaranagar, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore-560056. **Alternative address: Mrs. Malakumar,** No.1851, 12th Cross, 5th Main Road, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. **Estate of the deceased Guarantor Late Mrs. Malathi represented by her legal hirers. (3) Mr. O Mohan Kumar** S/o Omkarappa, No.1851, 12th Cross, 5th Main Road, 2nd stage Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.**alternative Address: Mr. O Mohan Kumar** S/o Omkarappa, No.29-31, 18th Cross, Muneshwaranagar, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore-560056.
Amount due: Rs. 1,91,23,196.16 (Rupees One Crore Ninety-One lakh Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Six and Paise Sixteen only) as on interest debited till **31.03.2025** + Future interest + Other expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : Sl.No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing site No.29 & 30, BBMP Khata No 314, No 29 & 30, Old Khata No 1716, Old Kaneshumari no 1818/29&30 situated at Mallathahalli Village, Muneshwaranagara, Mallathahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Tq. (Land measuring 3000 Sft & Building (G+3) admeasuring 2610 Sft) land measuring East to West 50 ft. and North to South 60ft in the name of Mrs. Malathi. bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Public property, North by: Site No.31, South by: Public property.
Sl.No.2: Hypothecation of Plant & Mechinery, Stocks and receivables of the Firm.
Status of Possession : Physical possession
Reserve Price : Rs.184.00 lakhs EMD : Rs.18,40,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.2,00,000/-

2. Branch: Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North: Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. M/s Rohini Silks And Sarees , Prop. Mr.M Sendil Kumar, 1st Floor, Renuka Building, A M Lane, Chickpet Cross, Bangalore-560053. **1 (a) Mr.Sendil Kumar** S/o Sri. M Mohan, No.26, B Street, 2nd Main, New Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026.
Amount due: Rs. 1,08,53,458.14 (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakh Fifty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and Paise Fourteen only) as on **30.04.2025** together with further interest and charges.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.17, measuring 3855.60 sq.ft. formed in Layout called 'GPR ROYALE' residential converted Land Katha No.60/09/17, formed in Sy.No.60/9 to 60/14 situated within the limits of Hebbagodi Village, Hebbagodi Gram Panchayat, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore in the name of Sendil Kumar and bounded on the East by: Plot No.18, West by: 30 ft Road, North by Plot No. 16, South by: 30 ft.Road.
Status of Possession : Physical possession
Reserve Price : Rs.1,47,00,000/- EMD : Rs.14,70,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,50,000/-

3. Branch: Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North: Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s Hyderabad Handloom Centre, No.2, Maradi, JN Market, Chowdeshwari Temple Street, Bangalore-560002. **Guarantors: (2) Mrs. Padma Bai, (3) Mr. G N Ramesh, (4) Mr. G N Chiranjeevi, (5) Mr. G N Venkatesh, (6) Mr. G N Ganesh, (7) Mr. G N Ashirvad, (8) Mr. G N Panduranga, (9) Mr. G N Sathyanarayana, (10) Mr. Namaskar G C, (11) Mr. G N Prakash, (12) Mrs. Jamuna Bai G N,** 442, Ranka Park Apartments, Lalbagh Main Road, Near Richmond Circle, Bangalore - 560027, **(13) Mrs. Sharada Bai, (14) Mr. G N Jagadish, (15) Ms. G N Parvathi Bai,** All are residing at: No. 3, Jamuna Giri, 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027. **Also at:** No.10, CKC Garden, 2nd Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027.
Amount due: Rs. 3,69,37,354.78 (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Nine Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Four and Paise Seventy eight only) together with further interest and charges.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : Property no.1: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 127 and 193, Kengeri Town Municipality Khata No. 212/B/E 3736, formed out of converted Sy No. 212, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, as per conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)278/92-93, dated 9-3-1993, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 100 ft, North to South 50 ft, totally measuring 5000 sqft, owned by G N Jamuna Bai, GC Namaskar, G N Ganesh and G N Ramesh. Bounded on the: East By: Road, West By: Remaining Portion of same property, North By: Site No. 128 & 192, South By: Site No. 126 & 194.
Property no.**2:** All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.128 & 192, Kengeri Town Municipality Khata No. 212/B/E 3736, formed out of converted Sy No. 212, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, as per conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)278/92-93, dated 9-3-1993, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 100 ft, North to South 44 ft, totally measuring 4400 sqft, owned by G N Jamuna Bai, GC Namaskar, G N Ganesh and G N Ramesh. Bounded on the: East By: Road, West By: Remaining Portion of same property, North By: Road, South By: Site No. 127 & 193.
Property no.3: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.5 Khata No. 1178, old Bommanahally CMC Khata No.1494/1178, Present No.506/704/1, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 100 ft, North to South 50 ft totally measuring 5000 Sqft owned by G N Chiranjeevi & G N Ashirvad. Bounded on the: East By: Ramaswamy's Property, West By: Road, North By: Property No. 6, South By: Property No. 4.
Status of Possession : Symbolic possession
Reserve Price: Property 1: Rs.2,36,00,000.00, EMD: Property 1: Rs.23,60,000.00, Bid Multiplier: Property 1:Rs.2,50,000/-
Property 2: Rs.2,09,00,000.00 Property 2: Rs.20,90,000.00 Property 2: Rs.2,50,000/-
Property 3: Rs.2,51,00,000.00 Property 3: Rs.25,10,000.00 Property 3: Rs.3,00,000/-

Invariably, the first bid of the property/ies will be Reserve Price + one Increment. This amount will be the minimum bid amount to participate in bidding process.

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : NIL, However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, any pending court cases against the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property such as Electricity Bill, Water Bill, Pending CAM Charges, Pending Charges with respect to Association, Transfer of Khata and Property Tax etc., prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed, no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager - Mr. Cyril Monteiro, Contact No. 9825766633, Senior Manager - Mr. Mahesh Kumar P Contact No.8074705968.

Last date of EMD submission: On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 13.06.2025 (Friday)
from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)
The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://baanknet.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

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Date: 21.05.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that my client **Mrs. S Rajeshwari** states that original Sale deed dated 31-10-1986 executed by Corporation of the city of Bangalore rep. by Dy. Commissioner (revenue) S M Krishnamurthy in favour of Mrs. Muthamma, vide document No. 1931/1986-97,volume No. 1068 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampura Bengaluru
original Sale deed dated 22-03-1989 executed by Mrs. Muthamma in favour of Mrs. Rangamma vide document No. 3672/1988-89, volume No. 1228 reg. dated. 05-04-1989 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampura Bengaluru
original Sale deed dated 07-07-1989 executed by Mrs. Rangamma in favour of Mr. A Eruda yanathan vide document No. 1044/1989-90, volume No. 1255 reg. dated. 10-07-1989 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampura Bengaluru, three sale deeds are lost during transit.
If any body get any information about the said document/in the possession of the same/having any claim/interest in the schedule property may write/contact to the undersigned within 15 days with documentary proof failing which my clients will treat the certified copy of the said document as original and objections received thereafter is not binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 59, (corporation Municipal No. 59/4), situated at Venkataswamy Garden 1st Main Road, Bangalore city corporation Division 34, Measuring :East to West 25 ft and North to South 18 ft and bounded on :
East by : Road. **West by** : Site No. 53.
North by : Site No. 58. **South by** : Site No. 47.

POORNIMA. K.S Advocate.
2710, 6th Main, 2nd Stage, K.S. Layout, Bangalore-560 078. Mb: 9886244736.

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
ETA-007/2025-26	SE/GCC/Salem	Sale of Scraps & Empties
C-03/2025-26	CE/TP-II/Trichy	Civil work @ Mykudi 110KV SS
C-04/2025-26	CE/TP-II/Trichy	Civil work @ Naripallam 110KV SS
T.2320	SE/Transmission-IV	Establishment of Kongalnagaram 230 kV AIS SS

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website **www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**
DIPR/2475/Tender/2025

WESTERN RAILWAY RAJKOT DIVISION

VARIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS

E-TENDER NOTICE NO: 09 OF 2025-26 DATED: 20-05-2025

Sr No.	E-Tender No	Name of Work	Approximate NIT Cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)
1	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-20	New Works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 Lakhs for Zone No. 1A of 2025-26 i.e. (1) Viramgam (excluding) to Surendranagar (including). (2) Surendranagar (including) to Dhrangadhra (excluding) under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer, Surendranagar.	1,07,18,384.45	2,03,600.00
2	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-21	New Works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 Lakhs for Zone No. 1B of 2025-26 i.e. Surendranagar (excluding) to Wankaner (including) under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer, Wankaner	86,78,042.15	1,73,600.00
3	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-22	New Works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 Lakhs for Zone No. 02 of 2025-26 i.e. (1) Wankaner (excluding) to Bhaktinagar (Including). (2) Wankaner (excluding) to Navlakhi (including). (3) Dahinsara (including) to Maliya Miyana (excluding) under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer, Rajkot.	94,35,693.70	1,88,700.00
4	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-23	New Works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 Lakhs for Zone No. 3A of 2025-26 i.e. Kothi Compound Colony, Divisional Hospital, Divisional Office, Bhatiya Boarding Colony, Rukhadiya Colony and Rajkot Station under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer (Works) Rajkot.	1,39,37,545.13	2,19,700.00
5	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-24	New Works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 Lakhs for Zone No. 3B of 2025-26 i.e. Loco Colony and Bhaktinagar Station under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer (Works) Rajkot.	86,17,502.13	1,72,400.00
6	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-25	New Works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 Lakhs for Zone No. 04 of 2025-26 i.e. Rajkot (excluding) to Hapa (including) and Hapa Colony under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer (East) Jamnagar	92,01,640.13	1,84,000.00
7	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-26	New Works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 Lakhs for Zone No. 05 of 2025-26 i.e. (1) Hapa (excluding) to Kanalus (including). (2) Jamnagar (including) to Windmill (including). (3) Kanalus (including) to Sikka (including) under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer (East) Jamnagar.	77,53,416.62	1,55,100.00
8	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-27	New Works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 Lakhs for Zone No. 06 of 2025-26 i.e. Kanalus (excluding) to Dwarka (excluding) under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer (West) Jamnagar.	71,92,939.08	1,43,900.00
9	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-28	New Works and all ordinary repairs up to Rs.5 Lakhs for Zone No. 07 of 2025-26 i.e. Dwarka (including) to Okha (including) under the jurisdiction of Assistant Divisional Engineer (West) Jamnagar.	87,82,193.08	1,75,700.00
10	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-29	Rajkot Division:- Construction of Toe wall and drain at breaches site in km 807/ 2-6 in AliyaVada-Jamwanthali Section.	2,15,36,025.56	2,57,700.00
11	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-30	Rajkot Division:-(1) Providing Parcel Office at Hapa (2) Providing Video Surveillance System (VSS) at Jamnagar (3)Providing Office and Store Room for SPART at HAPA.	1,00,12,049.79	2,00,100.00
12	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-31	Rajkot Division: Proposal for repair to leaky roof, drainage system, watering arrangement, WC bath, kitchen, door,window, varandah and courtyard, road of staff quarters at Mithapur colony.	44,99,952.11	90,000.00
13	DRM-RJT-2025-26 -E-32	Rajkot Division :- Maintenance of Garden and Plants in Bungalows and Service Building in Kothi Compound Rajkot for 24 months.	34,31,071.35	68,600.00

Date & Time of Opening of e-tender: Date 13.06.2025 Time 15:00hrs **Office Address:** Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), Western Railway, Kothi Compound, Rajkot, Gujarat – 360 001 **Website: www.ireps.gov.in**
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ASIA MATTERS

WONG UNVEILS CABINET, FOCUS ON CONTINUITY

SINGAPORE: Singapore PM Lawrence Wong retained his finance portfolio and named ex-army chief Chan Chun Sing as defence minister in a cabinet reshuffle aimed at continuity. Wong, only the second non-Lee family member to lead the nation, led the PAP to a sweeping win on May 3. The reshuffle comes amid global trade uncertainty. Gan Kim Yong became sole deputy PM, while Vivian Balakrishnan and K. Shanmugam retained key roles. Analysts say the new team ensures momentum post-election. Wong, popular for leading Singapore's Covid response, will be sworn in on Friday.

PRABOWO BACKS NATUNA O IL PUSH

INDONESIA: President Prabowo Subianto said Natuna's Forel and Terubuk oil fields will help Indonesia achieve energy self-sufficiency. Operated entirely by Indonesians, the project expects to produce 20,000 barrels of oil and 60 MMSCFD of gas daily. Prabowo emphasised energy and food independence as key to national sovereignty and invited investments.

A grain too far: Japan's agri min's rice remark leads to resignation

Japan's Agriculture Minister Taku Eto, center, arrives at the prime minister's office in Tokyo | AP

TOKYO

JAPAN's agriculture minister was forced to resign on Wednesday because of political fallout over his recent comments that he "never had to buy rice" because he got it from supporters as a gift.

The resignation comes as the public struggles with record high prices of the country's traditional staple food. Taku Eto's comment, which many Japanese saw as out of touch with economic realities, came at a seminar Sunday for the Liberal Democratic Party, which leads a struggling minority government. The gaffe could be further trouble for the party before a national election in July. A major loss could mean a new government or could mean Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba would have to step down. "I made an extremely inappropriate remark at a time when consumers are struggling with soaring rice prices," Eto told reporters after submitting his resignation at the prime minister's office. The government has released tons of rice from its emergency stockpile in recent months, but the latest agricultural ministry statistics show little impact from the move. Some supermarkets have started selling cheaper imported rice.

Eto also sought to clarify the comments that got him in trouble. He said he does actually buy white rice himself and was not living on rice given as gifts. He said the gift comment referred to brown rice, which he wants people to become interested in because it can reach market faster. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Menendez parole hearing delayed to Aug

Los Angeles: Erik and Lyle Menendez's parole hearing has been postponed to August 21–22 after California Governor Gavin Newsom withdrew his clemency review request. The brothers, imprisoned for killing their parents in 1989, were recently resentenced to 50 years to life, making them parole-eligible. Their cousin called the delay helpful, giving them more time to prepare for a potentially life-changing hearing.

UK may reverse cut to pensioners' fuel aid

London: UK PM Keir Starmer hinted at reversing cuts to winter fuel payments for retirees, saying more pensioners should benefit as the economy improves. The subsidy, removed last year for all but the poorest, sparked backlash and hurt Labour's popularity. Starmer cited strong economic growth, lower borrowing, and new trade deals as reasons for a possible change, to be decided during an upcoming fiscal event or budget announcement.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
410.19 ▲	Sensex	81,596.63	₹2,440 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹97,570	₹3,000 ▲	1 kg	₹1,00,000	▲	Dollar	85.55
129.55 ▲	Nifty	24,813.45	₹2,200 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹89,450	₹30 ▲	10 gm	₹1,000	▲	Euro	97.03

Q4 GDP growth could be slower at 6.5-7%

Most analysts have revised FY25 growth downward

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

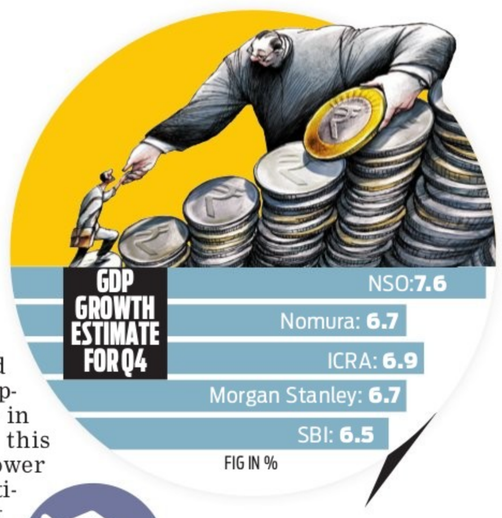
THE GDP growth in the fourth quarter is likely to be in the 6.5-7% range, much below the National Statistical Offices' (NSO) implicit estimate of 7.6%. In the fourth quarter of FY24, the GDP grew at 8.4%.

While rating agency ICRA has estimated the GDP growth at 6.9%, Nomura and Morgan Stanley have pegged the growth at 6.7%. SBI has been little less optimistic about the growth in the fourth quarter as it projects the GDP to grow at 6.4-6.5%.

Based on lower-than-expected Q4 estimates, most analysts have now revised the FY25 GDP growth to 6.2-6.3% against the government's estimate of 6.5%. The government will announce the Q4 GDP estimate on 30 May.

"We believe that GDP growth is likely to be lower at 6.7% and GVA growth will inch up to 6.4%, both up from 6.2% in Q4 2024," says Nomura as it sees weakness in Industrial growth and moderation in private consumption, fixed investment and exports. It expects the Rabi crop output to be robust, which will further strengthen the agriculture sector output.

An SBI Research report says its in-house Model incorporating 36 high frequency indicators associated with consumption and demand across industry/service activities and global economy captures slight moderation in economic activities, and thus forecasts the GDP growth for Q4 FY25 around 6.4-6.5%.It says that the growth outlook is relatively more stable for India at 6.2% in FY25 (6.3% for FY26), supported by private consumption, particularly in rural areas, but this rate is 30 bps lower than the earlier estimate on account of higher levels of trade tensions and global uncertainty.



As per ICRA, unless there are material revisions in the data for Q1-Q3 FY2025, it projects a sharp step down in the full-year GDP to 6.3% in FY2025 from 9.2% in FY2024, driven by industry.

Morgan Stanley, which pegs its FY25 growth at 6.3%, says domestic demand trends will be the key driver of India's growth momentum amid lingering uncertainty on the external front.

"Within domestic demand, we expect consumption recovery to become more broad-based with urban demand improving and rural consumption levels already robust. Within investments, we see public and household capex driving growth while we expect private corporate capex to recover gradually," said Morgan Stanley in a note.

IndusInd loss at ₹2,329 cr; CEO pick in advance stage

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

CRISIS-hit IndusInd Bank has reported a net loss of ₹2,329 crore in the fourth quarter due to a 2.65 times rise in provisions to account for the derivative losses identified by the RBI.

In a statement, the bank said it has accounted for and reflected the impact (of the losses) while finalising results for the quarter/12-month ended March 31, 2025. Its financials now reflect full and fair representation of all the concerns brought to its attention, the bank said.

Though it has reported losses in Q4, for the full year of FY25, net profit stood at ₹2,575 crore. Net interest income (NII) for FY25 stood at ₹19,031 crore against ₹20,616 crore in FY24.

IndusInd has claimed its balance sheet remains healthy after absorbing the impact of the

derivative losses as its capital adequacy ratio stood at 16.24%, provision coverage ratio at 70% and average liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) of 118% with excess liquidity of ₹39,600 crore. Net worth of the bank at ₹62,532 crore in Q4FY25 was higher than ₹61,445 crore in Q4FY24.

The gross NPA at 3.13% of gross advances as on March 31, 2025, was higher than 2.25% as of December 31, 2024. Net non-performing assets were 0.95% of net advances as of March 31, 2025 ,as against 0.68% as of December 31, 2024.

The bank on Wednesday said the Board had started the process for identifying potential CEO candidates and is making speedy progress. The RBI has advised the bank to submit proposals for appointment of the new CEO for RBI's approval by June 30, 2025, and that it is at an advanced stage in the selection process and is confident that recommendations will be submitted to the RBI well in advance of the timeline.

"In the interim, the Committee of Executives (CoE), with members having over 30 years of experience individually, is entrusted to oversee the operations of the bank under the guidance of an Oversight Committee of the Board," said the bank in a statement.

Sensex to hit 89k by June 2026 on robust domestic growth: Morgan Stanley

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GLOBAL brokerage firm Morgan Stanley expects India's equity market benchmark - BSE Sensex - to hit the 89,000 mark by June 2026, indicating a growth of around 8% from its current level. Sensex on Wednesday closed at 81,597, up 0.5%. The index has gained 4% so far this year and risen 10.3% in a year.

Morgan Stanley said there is a 50% chance of Sensex hitting 89,000 (base case scenario) by June 2026, assuming there is robust domestic growth, slow growth in the US but no recession and benign oil prices. In case it a bull scenario, probability of which is 30%, the brokerage says the headline index can hit 1 lakh mark.

Sensex June target of 89,000 bakes in our new earnings estimates and is rolled forward from Dec 2025 target of 82,000

Ridham Desai, Nayant Parekh, Morgan Stanley

"Our new Sensex June 2026 target of 89,000 (8% upside) bakes in our new earnings estimates and is also rolled forward from the December 2025 target of 82,000," said Ridham Desai and Nayant Parekh, Equity Strategists at Morgan Stanley

The report added that this level suggests that the BSE Sensex would trade at a trailing P/E multiple of 23.5x, ahead of the 25-year average of 21x.

This base case is assumed over sustained improvements in India's macroeconomic stability through fiscal consolidation, rising private sector investment, and a positive real growth-real interest rate gap. A stable domestic growth outlook, absence of a US recession, and moderate oil prices are also factored into the forecast.

The base case also assumes progress on a favourable India-US trade deal, a 50 basis point cut in short-term interest rates, and an overall positive liquidity environment.

Sensex breaching the 1 lakh mark will require several positive factors. Key assumptions, as per Morgan Stanley, include crude oil prices remaining consistently below $65 per barrel, allowing for further monetary easing by the RBI, and a resolution of global trade tensions through reversals in tariff policies.

SC dismisses govt's review petition in Safari Retreats case

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday dismissed the government's review petition in the Safari Retreats case, reigniting the debate over input tax credit (ITC) eligibility under GST for commercial real estate.

In a landmark judgment, the Court upheld that ITC cannot be denied on construction costs if immovable property—like shopping malls—is used for taxable supplies such as leasing. The ruling introduced a functionality test, allowing credit where assets facilitate business operations.

According to tax experts, the

Real estate, infrastructure, leasing sector to get relief

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Supreme Court's refusal to entertain the review brings much-needed clarity and relief to the industry, particularly sectors such as real estate, infrastructure, and leasing, where blocked credit provisions have had a far-reaching impact.

"Taxpayers must now assert their rightful claims, backed by judicial precedent and a comprehensive reading of the statute," says Abhishek A Rastogi, Founder, Rastogi Chambers, who had argued on the constitutional validity before the Supreme Court.

However, the government's attempt to nullify the ruling through a retrospective legislative amendment undermines judicial finality and introduces significant uncertainty. It may open the floodgates for litigation and erode taxpayer confidence.

"The industry now stands at a crossroads -- while the judgment offers clarity and relief, the retrospective amendment, if enacted, could dilute its benefit. Businesses must carefully monitor future legislative developments before relying on this ruling for ITC claims on leased properties," says Rajat Mohan, Senior Partner, AMRG & Associates.

It must be noted that the GST Council's 55th meeting proposed amending Section 17(5)(d) of the CGST Act, replacing "plant or machinery" with "plant and machinery" retrospectively from July 2017. The Centre claims this corrects a "drafting error," but experts warn it undermines judicial authority. Safari Retreats case deals with the eligibility of ITC for immovable property, particularly commercial properties like shopping malls meant for leasing/renting.

MINISTER SLAMS UBER'S 'ADVANCE TIP' FEATURE, CCPA ISSUES NOTICE

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Minister of Consumer Affairs, Pralhad Joshi, on Wednesday criticised app-based cab aggregator Uber for its 'Advance Tip' feature, which has become increasingly common on the platform.

In a social media post, Joshi called the practice — where users are prompted to pay a tip in advance in exchange for faster service— "unethical and exploitative". The minister said following his direction, the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has issued a notice to Uber, seeking an explanation regarding the feature.

"Forcing or nudging users to pay a tip in advance for faster service is unethical and exploitative. Such actions fall under unfair trade practices. A tip is meant to be a token of appreciation, not a matter of right, and certainly not before the service is rendered," Joshi stated. "Taking cognisance of this, I asked the CCPA to look into it, and today, a notice has been issued to Uber seeking a formal explanation. Fairness, transparency, and accountability must be upheld in all customer interactions."

The minister also shared a screenshot from the Uber app, showing a ride-booking screen that offers users the option to pay a tip of ₹50, ₹75, or ₹100 in exchange for faster confirmation and pickup.

Mum offers highest pay at ₹4.29L to freshers, Chennai lowest at ₹2.65L per annum

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WHEN it comes to freshers' salary package, Mumbai offers the highest pay at ₹4.29 lakh per annum, followed by Delhi at ₹4.05 lakh. Since sales and finance roles offer the highest salaries to fresh graduates, these cities are considered the best, whereas Chennai recorded the lowest among metros with average fresher compensation at ₹2.65 lakh, according to an analysis by AI-powered hiring platform GetWork.

From the jobs posted on the platform in FY25, it found that Pune offers an average package of ₹3.34 lakh and start-up capital and tech hub Bengaluru recorded an average salary of ₹2.95 lakh.

GetWork CEO & founder Rahul Veerwal said, "The variation in average fresher salaries across metro cities demonstrates a demand originating from regional cities, cost-of-living and industry specific concentration" "Metro cities that are densely populated with corporate headquarters and financial institutions, offer higher-level salary at entry-level than tech-centric hubs that dominated by start-ups. These trends reflect how local economic ecosystems shape fresher hiring scenarios in India."

Overall, companies hiring freshers in FY25 offered average salary of ₹3.22 lakh , 3.4% higher than ₹3.12 lakh offered in FY24. The platform found there are lucrative opportunities in select roles or sectors for top-tier talent and that freshers draw the highest salary of ₹10 lakh in select roles. It says the lowest fresher salary recorded at ₹2.1 lakh illustrates the broad range of compensation at the entry level depending on skillset, location and employer type.

DoT system to classify mobile numbers based on fraud risk

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN a bid to curb cyber fraud and protect citizens from financial crimes, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has launched the Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI) — a tool that helps banks, payment apps, and other financial services identify whether a mobile number has been used for fraudulent activities.

The tool checks if a phone number is linked to past fraud and then marks it as Medium, High, or Very High risk. It gathers this information from various sources, including the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal, DoT's Chakshu platform, and intelligence shared

by banks and financial institutions.

Once a number is flagged, the system quickly shares its risk level with apps and banks so they can stop or delay suspicious transactions.

"In a big leap towards fighting cyber fraud, my team at @DoT_India has introduced the Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI)—a tech-driven analytical tool for real-time fraud detection and prevention. FRI will empower banks, UPI service providers, and financial institutions with actionable intelligence, helping flag risky mobile numbers before digital payments are made," said Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia.

IndiGo expands ops in Europe; launches direct flight to Manchester, Amsterdam

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

STARTING July 1, 2025, IndiGo will become the only airline to offer non-stop service between Mumbai and Manchester (UK). The following day, July 2, 2025, the carrier will expand further into Europe with its inaugural nonstop Mumbai-Amsterdam flight. Both routes will operate three times weekly on IndiGo's Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner aircraft. In a first for the airline, passengers on these flights will enjoy complimentary hot meals and beverages.

Meanwhile, Interglobe Aviation Ltd, the parent company of IndiGo, also reported a profit of ₹3,067.5 crore for the quarter ended March on the back of strong domestic travel demand. The company had posted a net profit of ₹1894.8 crore in the year-ago period.

Pieter Elbers, CEO of IndiGo said their long-haul foray marks a pivotal moment in IndiGo's global expansion journey. "We look forward to a strong and synergistic partnership with Manchester airport, to be able to serve our customers well. This significant step underscores our commitment to becoming an airline of truly global scale and stature and contributing towards transforming India into a global aviation hub," added Elbers.

IndiGo profit highest-ever at ₹3,068 crore in Q4

InterGlobe Aviation, the parent of the country's largest airline IndiGo, on Wednesday posted its highest-ever fourth quarter profit after tax of 13,067.5 crore, mainly helped by strong air travel demand. Profit after tax in Q4FY25 rose 62% from ₹1,894.8 crore in the year-ago period. Its board has recommended ₹10 dividend per equity share.

Manchester Airport Managing Director Chris Woodroofe said that this route (Mumbai-Manchester) makes them the only Northern airport with a direct connection to India and cements their position as one of Europe's best-connected airports. Gurugram-based IndiGo's European flights from Mumbai come as Pakistan's airspace closure forces Indian airlines to take longer routes from Delhi, increasing operational costs. Operating from Mumbai is likely to save IndiGo time and fuel IndiGo said this is the start of an exciting new chapter in their growth journey with Amsterdam and Manchester being the initial long-haul destinations.

Business & Beyond

Odisha AM/NS India Kho Kho centre athletes script history at Khelo India Youth Games

Bhubaneswar: 13 athletes of Odisha AM/NS India Kho Kho High-Performance Centre (HPC) represented Odisha teams at therecently held 7thedition of Khelo India Youth Games in Gaya, Bihar during May 4 - 9, 2025. The Odisha teams made the state proud in Kho Kho tournament by becoming Champions inthe Girls category and securing runners-up position in the boys category. The Odisha girls' team included eight athletes from the HPC - K Ramya, G Nandini, Basanti Nag, Archana Pradhan, Harapriya Bhuyan, Lisarani Raita, Subhashree Mallick and Sabita Murmu while the Odisha boys' team included five athletes from HPC - Sunil Patra, Kuna Behera, Siba Gunta, Aditya Das and Yashwant Yadav. Showcasing theirtactical brilliance and unbreakable team spirit,the Odisha Girls'team defeated Maharashtra in a thrilling final.

Dr. B Usha honored at Mr. & Ms. Senior Fashion Pageant

Mumbai: The Mr. & Ms. Senior Fashion Pageant, organized by Peach Events and curated by Rekha Desai, celebrated elegance and experience of our seniors in its finale. Among the 25 finalists from across India, Dr. B. Usha stood out, earning the coveted Best Personality award. A Ph.D. holder and retired joint director of the Department of Women and Child Development, Karnataka Government, Dr. Usha dedicated over 30 years to public service. During her service, she received the prestigious district Sarvottam Seva Prashasti Award among other honours. With a keen eye for fashion and a passion for personal expression, she embodied confidence and sophistication on the grand stage. The event redefined age as a marker of experience rather than limitation.

State Level Bankers' panel meet for TN by Indian Overseas Bank

The 182nd State Level Bankers' Committee meeting for Tamil Nadu was conducted by the Indian Overseas Bank – Convenor on May 19, 2025, under Chairmanship of Thiru Thangam Thennarasu, Minister for Finance & Environment Climate Change, GoTN at Ambassador Pallava, Chennai. The other dignitaries present in meeting were Thiru. Dhanaraj T, executive director, IOB & Chairman SLBC, Tamil Nadu, Thiru. T Udhayachandran, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Mohamed Asharaf J S, Deputy Secretary, DFS, GOI, Thiru. Rakesh Srivastava – chief general manager, RBI, Thiru. R Anand, chief general manager, NABARD, secretaries & department heads of various departments, Tamil Nadu government, senior executives / officials from RBI,NABARD, among others.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT. SUNITHA W/O SRI.SHANKARANARAYANA** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the original Sale Deed dated 9/3/1996 bearing Document No.4605/1995-96, Book-1, Volume 1747 at pages 102-104, executed by Sri.Kempaiah in favour of Smt.Sunitha W/o Sri.Shankaranarayana registered on 30/09/1996 in the office of sub registrar, Ramanagara, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Khanushumari No.1019/814/12,** Property No.849/1019/814/12, situated at Chathra Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, comes under the limits of Bidadi Purasabhe, measuring East to West : 10.6 Mtrs and North to South:-10.5 mtrs, in all measuring 106.53 Sq.mtrs, and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Seenappa, **North By :** Road, **South by :** Property belongs to Puttamadaiah.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross,
Near NR Colony Bus Stand,
Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client Shadab Ali Khan S/o. Fazil Ali Khan is the absolute owner of the Property bearing CMC PID No. 11-2-148-6C, Municipal Old Khatha No. 3585/A, New Khatha No. 101A/470A/3582A, situated at No. 6C, Bhajane Mandira, Block 2, Ghousia Nagar, Ward No. 11, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara Taluk,; Measuring East to West 10.820422 Mtrs and North to South 5.105410 Mtrs, in totally 55.24244640,; and bounded on the East by: Property of Shanthamma, West by: Road, North by: Property of Nawaz Khan and South by: Property of Mahaboob Pasha.; While renovating his house, our client has lost Original Sale Deed dated 06/05/1974, Document No. 402/1974-75, Pages 240 to 242, Book-1, in the Office of the SRO Ramanagara, pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person having the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion 12th 'D' Main Road Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru - 560 054.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my clients **Dr. S.C. Pandey,** S/o. late Rajit Ram Pandey & Smt. Urmila Pandey W/o. Dr. S.C. Pandey, No. 16, G-1 'Soumya', Ground floor, 1st Cross Road, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra -560094, was lost on 30.03.2025, when shifting home, the original Sale Deed, dated 04-12-1995, vide document No.7632/1995-96, Book No.1, Volume-5577, at Pages 127 to 133 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Bangalore North taluk, in respect of property bearing Flat No.G-1, Ground floor, 'Soumya Apartment, Municipal Katha No. 16, e-PID No. 100-11-16, situated at 1st Cross Road, Vinayaka Layout, Boopasandra, Bangalore - 560 094, BBMP Ward No. 19, having 960 Square feet Super built-up area and 400 Square feet undivided land share right and title, in this regard my client has lodged a online police complaint on 21-05-2025.

The Publics are hereby informed that in the event of find/found above document, same can be handed over either to the undersigned Advocate or to my clients above named or nearest police station.

S. PARAMESH, Advocate
No.663, 2nd Floor, Mallappa's
New Market, OTC Road, Chickpet,
Bangalore - 560 053.
Mob: 99454 52152, 76765 63748.

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No. (i) 114-ELC-G-KGP-25-26-06. For and on behalf of President of India, the Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (G), S.E. Railway, Kharagpur-721301 invites e-tenders for the following work before 12:00 hrs. on the date mentioned against items. **Description of work :** Kharagpur Division : Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 01 KW to 50 KW ON Grid Solar Power Plant at different location of Kharagpur Division as Ph-II. **Tender Value:** ₹ 15,14,89,115.15. **Bid Security/E.M.D. :** ₹ 9,07,500/-. **Date of Opening :** 10.06.2025. **Cost of Tender Document:** ₹ Nil. **Completion Period :** 6 months for Sl. No. (i), from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance. **Date of Submission :** up to 12:00 hrs. of 10.06.2025. Interested Tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details, description and specification of the tender and submit their bids online. In no case manual tender for this work will be accepted. **Note:** Prospective bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. **(PR-181)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client viz., **Mr. HUSNA SHERIEF** has lost / misplaced the original Sale Deeds dated.23/06/2003, registered as document No.5644/2003-04, Book – I, registered before the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram, Bangalore and Sale Deed dated.15/07/2003, registered as document No.7168/2003-04, Book – I, registered before the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram, Bangalore, in respect of Site Nos.251, 252, 253 and 254 & 258 of Benniganahalli and Nagawarapalya Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

And We had Filed a missed complaint on 20/05/2025, its Lost Report No. 1615442/2025 and 1615364/2025

If any persons Found the said original document please kindly inform the undersigned.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.999/8, Second Floor, ORR, Horamavu,
Bangalore-560 043. Mob: 9591720993

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOST OF DOCUMENT)

This is to inform the General Public that My Client **Sri. Shanmugam** S/o Late. Ramappa, is the absolute owner of the immovable residential Property bearing Northern Portion of Site No.26, Khatha No.261, Property No.29/3, New BBMP PID No.083-W0579-83, measuring East to West: 15 feet and North to South: 45 feet, in all measuring 675 Square feet out of 1350 Square feet, Situated at Kodigehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, the Previous Original Registered General Power of Attorney had been lost which is registered on 18.01.1996, registered as document No.755/1995-96, Pages. 46-48, Volume-73, Book-IV, in the office of the Sub-Registrar K.R. Puram. I had lodged the complaint in Bangalore City, Police Station, Bangalore, on 20/05/2025, LR No. 1615227/2025, if any body found the General Power of Attorney Original document kindly return to the below mentioned address;

PRIYA, Advocate,
No.66, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, Nagavarapalya,
C.V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560 093,
KAR/1718/2008 Ph. No. 9538377791

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)

TENDER NOTICE No. TBM-SG-CN-2025-26-05-OT

Dated: 15.05.2025

(SINGLE PACKET SYSTEM)

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Tambaram invites e-tender for the following works:

Item No.: 1; Name of the Work: Proposed Signalling & Telecommunication arrangements in connection with provision of 25KVA Traction between RMD-RMM Section of Madurai Division.

Item No.	Cash Value in ₹	Bid Security (EMD) ₹	Last Date and time of submission of e-Tender through IREPS site	Cost of Tender Document ₹	Period of Completion in Months(s)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
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Tenderers can view full details of tender and submit their offer at the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** of Indian Railways.

The supply / work is subject to GST rules applicable from time to time.

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer / Construction / Tambaram / Chennai - 600 045

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed the our client Sri. L. Prasad, Son of Late Lakshiminarayappa, is intends to purchase below mentioned property from its owner and who is in possession of the same, Smt. Shivamma W/o Late T R Venkatesh, in respect of below mentioned property.

If any person/Institution/Bank having any right, title claim or interest in the schedule property or have any objection in any manner whatsoever regarding title or sale transaction in respect of the schedule property between our clients and its absolute owners are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections/ claims if any along with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of publication at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed that the above mentioned owners have clear and marketable title, claim or interest over the schedule property, if anybody have claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained and not binding.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE land bearing Sy. No. 7/2 measuring to an extent of 2 acre 24 guntas of land is situated at Naraganahalli Village, Tubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk and bounded on: -

East by : Land of belongs to Rathnamma i.e., Sy.No. 8, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Land of R Anand i.e., Sy.No. 7/1, **South by :** Land of T.R. Nagaraju.

Sri. H.M. Madhusudhana, Advocate
Sri. Manjunatha Law Chambers,
#28, 2nd Floor, PLD Bank Complex,
Taluk office Circle, Doddaballapura 561 203.
Mob. No. 9986413255

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Mr. Soumyadip Saha, S/o Mr. Subrata Kumar Saha, residing at No.110, VR Vatika College Road, Near MV Extension, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural District – 562 114, who had purchased the same from M/s. Aditya Taapasi Estates, L.L.P., & Mrs. Meghana Chandra Reddy and others, vide two (2) registered sale deeds dated 25.02.2022. If anybody has got any claim over the Schedule Property or any objection for the purchase may intimate to the undersigned within 10 days of the publication of this notice failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has any claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Site Nos. 363 & 364 in the Layout known as "PALM COUNTY" developed by M/s. Aditya Taapasi Estates, L.L.P., in Survey Nos.147/5 & 147/6 of Hulluru Amanikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:

East by : Survey No.144;
West by : Site No.362;
North by : Road;
South by : Survey No.144.

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CIN-U55103KA1980SGC003775

No: JLRL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT10 Date:20.05.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited., invites tender for **Proposed Upgradation of Tents to Porotherm Block Cottages at Gopinatham, Chamarajnagar District.** The details of the tender document are available on the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. **The last date for receipt of tenders through e-Procurement Portal) is 10.06.2025, 14.00 hours.**

For any further clarifications contact 91-8046010000 and 91-8068948777, E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/CP/779/MAA/2025-26

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, WHITE FIELD (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1, White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel: 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HL 40808215194

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Whitefield, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **15.03.2025** calling upon the **Borrower : Sri. Gururajachary Purohit** S/o. Purohit Pralhadacharya, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 41,38,838/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Only) as on 14.03.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 15.03.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgager having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgager and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Whitefield, Bengaluru** has taken possession of the property of **Sri. Gururajachary Purohit S/o, Purohit Pralhadacharya,** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **20.05.2025.**

The borrower/mortgager in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 42,04,109/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Nine Thousand One Hundred Nine Only) as on 18.05.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 19.05.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrowers'/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing present BBMP Katha No. 1384, converted Sy No. 4 measuring 20 Guntas, 5/1 (Old No.5) measuring 25 Guntas and 5/2 (Old No.5) measuring 1 Acre 4 Guntas, totally measuring 2 Acres 9 Guntas (converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Order No. ALN(E)S.R(KH)/124/11-12 dated 28.10.2011 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) situated at K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No. 52, all the three above properties are coming under one compact Block and having common boundaries and **bounded on : East by :** Property bearing Sy No. 5/3, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Tank Bund, **South by :** Land bearing Sy No. 3.

Schedule B Property : All that piece and parcel of the 2 BHK Residential Apartment with Two Bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen, Two Toilets, One Balcony and Utility Area bearing Flat No.A-112 on the First Floor having Super Built up Area of 1171 Sq. feet with One Covered Car Parking slot in the basement, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircases and other area of common use, including the floors, ceiling and walls between apartments jointly belonging to such other Apartment owners equally being the part of the apartment building known as "GARUDA PARK SQUARE" constructed on the Schedule A Property with RCC framed structure, Concrete Block Masonry, Main Door with Teak frame & Teak Finish, room doors with Sal Wood finish, shutters with water proof flush shutters, UPVC windows with glass and safety grills, vitrified flooring etc, standing in the name of Sri.Gururajachary Purohit S/o Sri.Purohit Pralhadachar and bounded on : East by : Open Space & Setback, West by : Corridor, North by : Flat No.A-111, South by : Open Space & Setback.

with undivided 515.24 sq. feet of share, right, title and interest in the land of Schedule "A".

Date : 20.05.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Place : Bengaluru State Bank of India, Home Loan Center, Whitefield, Bengaluru.

DISTRICT SURVEILLANCE UNIT
DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT CHAMARAJANAGAR

B.RACHAIAH DOUBLE ROAD, BEHIND DISTRICT HOSPITAL,
CHAMARAJANAGAR - 571313
PHONE: 08226-226561 E-Mail: dsuch_nagar@yahoo.co.in

NO.DHS/NHM/HWC/CHN/E-proc/01/2025-26 Dated 20/05/2025.

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

This is to notify that Tender has been invited to procure supply of chemicals, screening kits and consumable to various Health Institution which come under Chamarajanagar District. Tender has been invited through E-Procurement portal NO.DHS/NHM/DSO/CHN/E-proc/01/2025-26 Dated 20/05/2025. Bid document submission date from 20/05/2025 to 18/06/2025, Prebid meeting is on 29/05/2025. Bid opening date on 20/06/2025. Tender documents records is available in E-Procurement portal http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in interested bidders can register in E-Procurement portal with in 18/06/2025. Contact office for more information and details.

Tender amount: 72,53,343/-

Sd/-
District Surveillance officer,
Chamarajanagar Dist.
Chamarajanagar.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my clients **Sri. Srinivasa L** S/o. Sri. Lakshmanappa and **Smt. Gowri Srinivas** W/o. Sri. Srinivasa L, have entered into **Sale Agreement on 08.05.2025** with **Smt. Anuradha. P** W/o. Sri. B. Ashok Kumar (owner of the Schedule Property) to purchase the **Site bearing No.482-B (P-1),** Corner, in Ideal Homes Township, BBMP Property **ePID No.6412841614,** which is more fully described in the Schedule below. If any person/s having any claims, charges, objections, attachments, right, title and interest whatsoever over the Schedule Property or portion thereof in any manner whatsoever, may forward their objection/s if any, fully supported by documentary proof/s to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which my clients will deem that the Schedule Property is free from all kind of encumbrances and proceed for completion of the sale transactions by getting the sale deed registered in their favor and thereafter no claims will be considered/ entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that Piece and Parcel of the Vacant Property bearing **Site No.482-B (P-1),** situated at Kenchenahalli/Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, formed by the Ideal Homes Co-operative Building Society Limited, Bangalore, **in Sector No.B,** in Ideal Homes Township, measuring East to West 42'-0" Feet and North to South 49'-6" Feet, in all measuring 2079 Square feet, now within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Sub-Division, Ward No.160, present BBMP Khata No.1923/1923/482B/1920/1758, **BBMP ePID No.6412841614,** and bounded on; East by : Site No.481-C, West by : Loop Road No.16, North by : Loop Road No.16, South by : Site No.482-A.

M. NAGARAJA, Advocate
#25, 80 ft. Double Road, near Shanmukha Swamy Temple, BEML Layout 5th Stage,
R.R. Nagar, Bangalore-98. Mob: 9844512959

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : Unit No.802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400069.
Jayanagar Branch : Office No. 180,Amrutha ,5Th Main,4Th Block West, Jayanagar,Bangalore-560011(Karnataka) District - Bangalore

E- AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitizationand Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged,possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Jayanagar Branch** of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	Loan Code No :18800004387 Jayanagar Branch) Kumar M (Borrower) Chinnabba M (Co Borrower)	09-11-2024 ₹ 14,30,252.00	All that piece and parcel of property bearing of site No.332, Khata no 19 and 20, Kalkere Village Jigani Hobli A nekal Taluk Bangalore District, Measuring East To West 15 feet and North To South 20 Feet In all Measuring 300 sq Feet. Bounded on **East by :Site** No.333, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.331 and **South by :**Road.	₹ 24,71,040.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Forty Only)	₹ 2,47,104.00 (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Four Only)	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **05.06.2025 within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on **https://bankeauctions.com**. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **06.06.2025 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**
3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://bankeauctions.com.** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link **https: //bankeauctions. com/registration/ signup,** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**
7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, **Manjunatha K R, Branch (Contact No. 9480074594)** OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, **Mr. Prabhakaran (Contact No. +91 7418281709), E-mail:tn@c1india.com & support@ bankeauctions.com, Mobile No:+917291981124 /25 /26.** As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com.
9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is **Rs.10,000/-.**

Place : Jayanagar
Date : 22.05.2025

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

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Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North, No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560 040. Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, Mobile: 9825766633

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) (1) M/s Hyderabad Handloom Centre, No. 2, Maradi, J N Market, Chowdeshwari Temple Street, Bangalore-560002 **Guarantor: (2) Mrs. Padma Bai (3) Mr. G N Ramesh (4) Mr. G N Chiranjeevi (5) Mr. G N Venkatesh (6) Mr. G N Ganesh (7) Mr. G N Ashirvad (8) Mr. G N Panduranga (9) Mr. G N Sathyanarayana (10) Mr. Namaskar G C. (11) Mr. G N Prakash. (12) Mrs. Sharada Bai (13) Mr. G N Jagadish (14) Ms. G N Parvathi Bai,** All are residing at : No. 3, Jamuna Giri, 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar Bangalore-560027. **Also at :** No. 10, CKC Garden, 2nd Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore- 560 027. **(15) Mrs. Jamuna Bai G N,** No. 3, Jamuna Giri, 2nd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar Bangalore-560 027. **Also at:** No. 10, CKC Garden, 2nd Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore- 560 027. **Also at :** 442, 4th Block, 4th Floor, Ranka Park Apartments, Lalbagh Main Road, Near Richmond Circle, Bangalore 560 027.

Amount due: Rs. 3,69,37,354.78 (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Nine Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Four and Paise Seventy eight only) together with further interest and charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing Nos. 124, 125, 126, 194, 195 & 196 Kengeri Town Municipality Khata No. 3736/ 212 B/E, formed out of converted Sy No. 212, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, vide conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)278/92-93, dated 9-3-1993, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 100 ft, North to South 150 ft, owned by G N Jamuna Bai, G N Ganesh, GC Namaskar and G N Ramesh. Bounded on the : East By : Road, West By : Remaining portion of same property, North By: Site Nos. 127 & 193, South By: Site No. 123 & 197, retained by vendor.

Reserve Price : Rs.7,85,00,000/- EMD : Rs.78,50,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.10,00,000/-

2. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. S Ramesh S/o T. Sampath, House No 415, Sri Sapthagiri, 5th Cross Road, 6th Main, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte Village, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560073. **(2) Mrs. Kalavathi S** W/o Sri S. Ramesh House No 415, Sri Sapthagiri, 5th Cross Road, 6th Main, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte Village, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560073. **(3) M/S Aishwarya Lakshmi Silks, Proprietrix : Mrs. S. Kalavathi,** No.162, 6th Cross, MEI Layout, HG Road, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073. **Also at: M/S Aishwarya Lakshmi Silks, Proprietrix: Mrs. S. Kalavathi,** H No.415, Sri Sapthagiri, 5th Cross, 6th Main, MEI Layout, Yeswanthpura Hobli Bangalore-560073. **(4) M/S Ramavathi Silks, Proprietor: Mr S Ramesh,** No.162, 1st Floor, Lakshmana Krupa, 2nd Main 6th Cross, MEI Layout, HG Main Road, Bagalagunte ,Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073. **Aslo at: M/S Ramavathi Silks, Proprietor: Mr S Ramesh,** H No.415, Sri Sapthagiri, 5th Cross, 6th Main, MEI Layout, Yeswanthpura Hobli Bangalore-560 073.

Amount due: Rs. 57,24,407.46 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Seven and Forty Six Paise Only) as on **30.04.2025** together with further interest and charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All that piece and parcel of the Residential land and Building bearing No 415 BBMP Katha No.1520, formed by the Mysore Electrical Industries Employee's House Building Cooperative Society Ltd, intermediate situated in Bagalagunte Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet total measuring 1200 Sft together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and property in the name of Mr. S Ramesh and bounded on East: Site No.414, West: Site No.416, North: Road, South: Site No.426.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,66,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 16,60,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs. 2,00,000/-

Invariably, the first bid of the property/ies will be Reserve Price + one Increment. This amount will be the minimum bid amount to participate in bidding process.

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : NIL, However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, any pending court cases against the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property such as Electricity Bill, Water Bill, Pending CAM Charges, Pending Charges with respect to Association, Transfer of Khata and Property Tax etc., prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed, no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession.

For auction related queries e-mail to eauctionhelpdesk@unionbankofindia.bank or arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank or contact Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560 040.

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 26.06.2025 (Thursday)
from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)
The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://baanknet.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in | https://baanknet.com

Date: 21.05.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1907

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the **Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd.,** is brought to Sale under **" AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
1	**Sri. Ramesh Kumar. M,** No.77, 2nd Main Road, K.H.Ranganatha Colony, J.J.R. Nagar, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-18. **No. 47/1, Old No. 47, Earlier No. 84 (South Portion), 1st Cross Road, Rayapura, South Goripalya, Mysuru Road, BBMP Ward No. 44 & New Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, PID No. 44-105-47/1, Bengaluru.**	**East to West: 40 Feet & North to South: 12.6 feet.** **East by:-** BBMP Property, **West by:-** Road, **North by:-** Northern portion of the same property belongs to M.Vijayakumar, **South by:-** Property bearing No. 85.	**Rs. 11,51,708/- (Interest from) 05.05.2025 Notice Date: 06.05.2025 Reserve Price: Rs.18,00,000/-**	**17.06.2025 11.00 A.M**
2	**Smt. Asmath Unnisa,** No. 11/10, 11th E Cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. **No.11/10-1, 11th E Cross West of Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No.43 of Padarayanapura, PID No.43-75-11/10-1, Bengaluru.**	**East to West : towards Northern Side : 29 feet, Southern Side : 32.6 feet & North to South : 23 feet.** **East by:-** 5x22.6 feet Common Passage, thereafter property belongs to Mohammed Inayathulla, **West by:-** Mori, **North by:-** 6.5 X 34 feet Common Passage, thereafter property belongs to Sajid Unnissa, **South by:-** Road.	**Rs. 17,25,252/- (Interest from) 05.05.2025 Notice Date: 06.05.2025 Reserve Price: Rs. 40,45,000/-**	**17.06.2025 12.00 P.M**
3	**Sri. Ravichandran.C,** No.10, 3rd Cross, Gouthamnagar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-21. **No.12/18, 1st Main, Kalappa Block, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Ramchandrapura, PID No.25-4- 12/18, Bangalore.**	**East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 50 feet** **East by:** Drainage & Burial Ground, **West by:** The property Municipal No.12/179 belongs to M.Arjunan, **North by:** Property belongs to M.Shankaravelu, **South by:** Road & Drainage.	**Rs. 35,22,700/- (Interest from) 05.05.2025 Notice Date :06.05.2025 Reserve Price: Rs. 46,20,000/-**	**17.06.2025 01.00 P.M**
4	**Sri. Prakash.M,** No.2709/A, 12th Main 'D' Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. **1st Schedule Property & Measurement:- New No.15/2, Old No.2709/A, 12th Main Road, D Block, Gayathri Nagar, BBMP Ward No.08, Gayathri Nagar, PID No. 8-84-15/2, Bengaluru.** **2nd Schedule Property & Measurement:- New No.15/2, Old No.2709/A, 12th Main Road, D Block, Gayathri Nagar, BBMP Ward No.08 of Gayathri Nagar, PID No.8-84-15/2 Bengaluru.**	**Measuring: East to West : 24.5 feet & North to South : 14.3 feet** **East by:** Property belongs to B.M.Venkatesh, **West by:** Property No.2709, **North by:** Property No.2710/A, **South by:** Property belongs to Manjunath. **Measuring: East to West: 23+19 / 2 feet & North to South: 14.3 feet** **East by:** Property belongs to B.M. Venkatesh, **West by:** Property No.2709, **North by:** Property belongs to M.Prakash, **South by:** Property No.2708/B.	**Rs. 52,35,408/- (Interest from) 13.05.2025 Notice Date : 15.05.2025 Reserve Price: Rs. 69,00,000/-**	**17.06.2025 02.00 P.M**
5	**Sri. Babu. R,** No.20, 3rd Cross Road, Muddappa Garden, Dyananda nagar, Bengaluru-21. **Old No. 20/6, New Municipal No. 20, formed in property bearing No.55/2, 3rd Cross, Muddappa Garden, PID No. 24-69-20, BBMP Ward No. 24 of Bhashyanmnagar, New BBMP Ward No. 97 of Dayananda Nagar, Bengaluru.**	**East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 50 feet** **East by:** Road, **West by:** Dwarakanath's Property, **North by:** Vasudev's Property, **South by:** Road.	**Rs. 34,56,610/- (Interest from) 13.05.2025 Notice Date: 15.05.2025 Reserve Price: Rs. 57,68,000/-**	**17.06.2025 03.00 P.M**
6	**Sri. Mahesh. K.R.** No.1st Cross, Ward No.10, Near Neelakanteshwara School, Kanakapura, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District. **Property bearing New E-Khatha Property No.30-524-431, Kanakapura CMC khatha No.7317, Near Neelakanteshwara School, Ward No.10, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District.**	**East to West : 30 feet & North to South: 25 feet.** **East by:** K.Thimmappa's Property, **West by:** K.S.Kalpana's Property, **North by:** 15 feet Road, **South by:** Channa Narasinha's Property.	**Rs. 5,83,398/- (Interest from) 14.05.2025 Notice Date: 15.05.2025 Reserve Price: Rs. 15,60,000/-**	**17.06.2025 04.00 P.M**
7	**Sri. Nayaz,** No.60/A, Fayazabad Layout, Kanakanagar, Yalchenahalli, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-78. **No.60A, New BBMP No.4/604/4/4, Old CMC Khatha No.04, Old Khatha No.15, Out of Sy. No.15, Yelchenahalli village, Fayazabad Layout, Kanakanagar BBMP Ward No.185 of Yelchenahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-78.**	**East to West: 30+33 / 2 feet & North to South: 30+33 / 2 feet** **East by:** Site No. 60-D(1), **West by:** Road **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.60-B.	**Rs. 16,28,020/- (Interest from) 20.05.2025 Notice Date: 20.05.2025 Reserve Price: Rs. 54,00,000/-**	**17.06.2025 05.00 P.M**

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank ltd., Administrative Office, or through phone No.26678572/ 26600512,** they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Date : 21.05.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client/s are intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to (I) Smt.Jayalakshmamma, wife of Sri.A Krishnappa, aged about 78 years, residing at No.35/36, Fifth Cross, Prithvi Layout, Pattandur Agrahalra to Whitefield Road, Bangalore – 560 066, (ii) Smt.Nagarathnamma, wife of Anjaney R B, aged about 77 years, residing at No.10, Post Office Road, Seventh Block West Jayanagar, Somanahalli, Bangalore – 560 082, (iii) Sri.Ramachandra M, son of Sri.Muniyappa Y V, aged about 72 years, residing at No.15, (old No.261), Anjaneya Temple Street, Third Cross, Opp. to Brigade MM A Block, Yediyur, Jayanagar Sixth Block, Bangalore – 560 041, (iv) Sri.M Venkatesh, son of Sri.Muniyappa Y V, aged about 66 years, residing at No.30, Third main Road, Eleventh Cross, Near Monophix Shopping Complex, Hoysalanagar, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore – 560 016, (v) Sri.M Srinivas, son of Sri.Muniyappa Y V, aged about 63 years, residing at No.262, Third Cross, Near Basavanna Temple, Arehalli, Bangalore – 560 061, (vi) Sri.M Ravi Kumar, son of Sri.Muniyappa Y V, aged about 61 years, residing at No.291, Kanakapura Main Road, Seventh Block Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 070 and (vii) Sri.Prabhakara M, son of Sri.Muniyappa Y V, aged about 56 years, residing at No.14/5, (old No.261), Second Cross, Anjaneya Temple Street, Yediyur, Jayanagar Sixth Block, Bangalore – 560 070;

It is informed to my client/s that the original Possession Certificate dt:14/28-12-1962 vide PR No.377/1962-63 in respect of the schedule property is lost/misplaced and in this regard Sri.Rohith R has lodged a complaint dated dt:16/05/2025 with the Bangalore City Police Unit under lost report No.1610328/2025;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property, claiming through the predecessors in title or the lost possession certificate or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned **within 10 (ten) days** hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Nos.291/61, 291/61/1, 291/61/2, 291/61/3 and 291/61/4 (earlier shop site CITB No.291, later Municipal No.291/61), situated at Kariyappa Road, Seventh Block Jayanagar, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, corporation ward No.166-Karisandra (old ward No.59), PID Nos.59-111-61, 59-111- 61/1, 59-111-61/2, 59-111-61/3 and 59-111-61/4, EPID Nos.9217429280, 4522691580, 3645865130, 6752144748, 4962386511, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the:

East by : Kanakapur Road;
West by : Property bearing CITB No.321;
North by : Cross Road;
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Archer out of Windies ODI series due to thumb injury

England fast bowler Jofra Archer will miss the upcoming three-match ODI series against the West Indies because of a right thumb injury, the team said Wednesday. Luke Wood has replaced Archer in the squad. The first match of the series is at Edgbaston on May 29. Archer has struggled with elbow and back injuries since his debut in 2019.

Visa 'issues' for Indian athletes ahead of Asian meet in S Korea

The track and field athletes are expected to leave for Gumi from Thursday night in batches as the continental tournament is set to begin on May 27

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

DAYS before the Asian Athletics Championships to be held in Gumi, South Korea, some of the Indian athletes are fretting over visa issues. It is understood that visas of a handful of athletes, who have been selected to participate at the Asian meet, have been denied or yet to be granted. The event starts from May 27 and ends on May 31.

The Athletics Federation of India has apparently taken this up with relevant authorities and is expecting the impasse to end as early as possible because athletes are expected to leave for Gumi in batches from Thursday night. In fact, if sources in the AFI are to be believed, this has created some consternation among the athletes as not too many days are left for the event to start. It is believed that there are quite a few athletes whose visas have been rejected too. If that is the case, proper intervention would be required. It has to be noted that situation is fluid and the visas might come any day.

Of late there have been issues with visas for multiple athletes. Recently, a few archers and support staff had to miss the US flight because of visa delay. It is not clear if there has been a delay in applying for a South Korean visa but AFI usually meticulously plans such big continental events. Even for the 2023 World Championships in Hungary, javelin thrower Kishore Jena's visa application was initially denied which led to him reaching the venue hours before the event.

India's squad

Men: Animesh Kujur (200m), Anu Kumar and Krishan Kumar (800m), Yoonus Shah (1500m), Avinash Sable (3000m steeplechase), Gulveer Singh and Abhishek Pal (5000m), Gulveer Singh and Sawan Barwal (10,000m), Praveen Chithravel and Abdulla Aboobacker (triple jump), Sarvesh Kushare (high jump), Sachin Yadav and Yasvir Singh (javelin throw), Samardeep Singh (shot put), Tejaswin Shankar (decathlon), Servin Sebastian and Amit (20km race walk). **4x100m relay:** Pranav Pramod Gurav, Animesh Kujur, Manikanta Hoblidar, Amlan Borgohain, Tamilarasu S, Ragul Kumar G, Gurvindervir Singh. **4x400m relay:** Vishal TK, Jay Kumar, Manu TS, Rince Joseph, Tushar Manna, Santhosh Kumar, Dharamveer Choudhary, Mohit Kumar.

Women: Nithya Gandhe (200m), Rupal Chaudhary and Vithya Ramraj (400m), Twinkle Chaudhary and Pooja (800m), Lili Das and Pooja (1500m), Parul Chaudhary and Ankita (3000m steeplechase), Sanjivani Jadav and Parul Chaudhary (5000m), Sanjivani Jadhav and Seema (10,000m), Jyothi Yarraji (100m hurdles), R Vithya Ramraj and Anu R (400m), Shaili Singh and Ancy Sojan (long jump), Pooja (high jump), Seema (discus throw), Annu Rani (javelin throw), Agsara Nandini (heptathlon). **4x100m relay:** Nithya Gandhe, Abinaya Rajarajan, Sneha SS, Srabani Nanda, Daneshwari AT, V Sudheeksha. **4x400m relay:** Rupal Chaudhary, Sneha K, Subha Venkatesan, Jisna Mathew, Kunja Rajitha, Sarndramol Sabu.

It is understood that the matter has been taken up with the sports ministry and the Sports Authority of India (SAI). The sports ministry and the external affairs ministry had always been helpful in acquiring the necessary visas whenever athletes have been in a fix. It is learnt that a few of the athletes were supposed to travel from Thiruvananthapuram, where the relay teams are training, to Delhi on Wednesday but could have been delayed. Though the reasons have not been spelt out clearly visa could be one of them. According to an earlier plan, athletes were supposed to leave India in batches starting from Thursday. If the departures are delayed this may affect their acclimatisation. It is interesting to note that the visa formalities could not have been initiated with the official invitation letter issued against the name of athletes. This apparently had come some two weeks ago. Some of the athletes were competing at the World Athletics relay while some were in Dubai for the Women's Athletics Gala.

India would be looking to win a bagful of medals at the Asian meet this time as well. In the absence of Neeraj Chopra, long-distance runners including steeplechase exponent Avinash Sable and long distance runners like Gulveer Singh, Parul Chaudhary, decathlete Tejaswin Shankar, hurdler Jyothi Yarraji would lead the charge. All eyes also will be on athletes like triple jumper Praveen Chitravel and long jumper Shaili Singh.

Some of the athletes are reaching Delhi on Thursday. As of now there is enough time for athletes to get their visas and travel to South Korea. If it gets delayed more athletes who are competing on the first day might suffer. The visas could be granted on Thursday as well as things are developing.

GT LOOK TO MAINTAIN TOP STATUS

As Gujarat Titans take on Lucknow Super Giants at their home ground, a look...

Eyes on middle-order

While Titans' top-three has been the core reason for their dominating run, the focus will shift to their middle-order ahead of playoffs. With Jos Buttler leaving, they would want the rest to step up to keep the momentum going.

LSG look for promise

With no hopes of making the playoffs, the Rishabh Pant-led side will be looking to put on a show and build the squad for next year. In the process, they might also spoil the party for Gujarat who will be keen to finish in the top-two.

Gujarat Titans vs Lucknow Super Giants, Ahmedabad

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR, 7.30 PM

Surya, Santner guide MI into playoffs

GOMESH S @Chennai

WHEN Suryakumar Yadav walked into bat against Delhi Capitals on Wednesday, despite losing Rohit Sharma early, Mumbai Indians were on a roll. They finished the powerplay with 54/2 on board and looked all set to build on the momentum through middle-overs.

However, Kuldeep Yadav removed Ryan Rickelton and MI had to hit the brakes. Over the next 6.2 overs, along with Tilak Varma, Yadav had to slow down to ensure there was no further collapse. In this period, they added just 40 runs from 38 balls. It was only in the 14th over, MI got going. Yadav, who has hit a purple patch of sorts, recorded his 13th consecutive 25+ scores in T20s, equalling the record with South African Temba Bavuma. Just as it looked like they were shifting gears, Tilak and Hardik Pandya fell in quick succession. With 12 balls left in the innings, MI were lingering at 132/5, quite the contrary to the way they had finished the powerplay.

That is when Yadav kicked in with Naman Dhir. The duo took Mukesh Kumar to cleaners,

Mumbai Indians' Suryakumar Yadav scored a 43-ball 73 against Delhi Capitals | AFP

smashing three sixes and two fours — 27 runs came off the penultimate over including Yadav's fifty. Dhir and Yadav brought out their hitting range, punishing the minimal errors made by DC pacers. The last over, from Dushmantha Chameera, was no different. Yadav started with a four through extra covers. A slower ball was sent over deep midwicket boundary before Yadav clobbered a low full toss even further. On the penultimate delivery, a yorker nonetheless, Yadav created room to squeeze it for four behind point.

By the time he walked off the field, MI had gone from 132/5 to 180/5 in 12 balls — 48 runs came in the final two overs, providing the five-time champions enough runs on the board to put pressure on Delhi.

That pressure was evident from ball one as DC, in what is a must-win contest for them, tried to go hard from ball one. KL Rahul, who got back to opening and scored a century that went in vain against Sunrisers Hyderabad, flashed hard to get a four of the first ball. Faf du Plessis too seemed eager to get going. But it backfired as both of them were back in the pavilion after 16 deliveries. Abhishek Porel did not last either as DC were down to 27/3. That is when Vipraj Nigam came out all guns blazing against Will Jacks.

The Uttar Pradesh all-rounder played some ridiculous shots on his way to a 11-ball 20 but he too could not sustain the momentum. As it has been the story of the season, Delhi started well before losing the plot and spiralling. On Wednesday, they did the same first with the ball after keeping MI in check for 18 overs. And later with the bat, panicking and losing half their side in the first ten overs. It was down to Ashutosh Sharma and Sameer Rizvi to pull off a miracle from thereon. In the end, it was too late as DC were knocked out of the season.

Brief scores: 180/5 in 20 ovs (Yadav 73 n.o, Dhir 24 n.o) **bt** DC 121 in 18.2 ovs. (Santner 3/11, Bumrah 3/12).

Balancing exercises, fast-paced shooting behind Kanak's rise

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

IT was a tense battle among some of the brightest youngsters at the Shooting Center in Suhl, Germany on Wednesday. In the eight-woman final, India's Kanak Budhwar emerged the brightest as she captured the gold medal, handing India's first yellow metal in the ongoing ISSF Junior World Cup.

After opening with 9.9, 9.4 and 9.5 (scores that's considered below-par), she retained her cool to stay in the hunt before going on to finish as topper with an aggregate score of 239 ahead of Olympian Anna Dulce, who garnered 237.3 in the junior women's 10m air pistol event. It's her first gold medal at this level and this is a step in the right direction for the 17-year-old from Haryana, who has lofty ambitions to be part of the 2028 Olympics. This outcome certainly means a world to Sandeep Nehra, her coach. Kanak, who's from Sunaria Village in Rohtak district, has been training at the Abhinandan Shooting Academy (Rohtak) under Sandeep for some time. It was Kanak's father who introduced to the sport and her family been a massive support for her. "I'm really thrilled. There's no words to describe this moment. My dream was for her to win gold. In the Junior World Championships last year, we won a silver medal. In other national competitions also, she had bagged silver. Our dreams have come true," he said.

Kanak Budhwar (L) with coach Sandeep Nehra | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Kanak's association with the sport began just five or so years ago. Sandeep said that they initially worked on her physical aspect. That is something that's bearing fruit. "She had first visited me during the pandemic. She was still a kid, she was 30-something kgs then. Initially, with the support of her parents, we worked on adding weight. We changed her diet so that she could gain weight. We decided against taking part in the nationals as she was not prepared mentally and she was not strong physically as well. We initially wanted her to be strong." Technology has also aided her progress. Sandeep revealed that they had been using scatt — a system that helps shooters practice their technique without needing to fire live rounds — since last year or so. SCATT is a useful training tool that helps shooters record various shooting metrics like trigger pull, shot dispersion etc.

"We started using scatt and balancing excercise. By sitting behind her, it's impossible to judge those things. So SCATT helps in that regard. So we figured out what mistakes she was making and we worked on those mistakes," he noted. "One thing we found out was that there was a delay in her shooting. She used to take around 35-38 seconds. We brought that down to 12-14 seconds. By the time her rival was raising her pistol, Kanak would have shot by then. That was important as she is bound to feel less pressure. When there is delay, there's bound to some pressure. Training was done in such a way that she would shoot 10 shots in three minutes or three and a half minutes, so that she can fast-paced."

That fast-paced shooting was visible during the final. She was also employing scatt on the day, something that would continue to help her evolve.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

McIlroy set to star in DP World India C'ship

AGENCIES @New Delhi

INDIAN golf is set to get a major boost as Grand Slam winner, Rory McIlroy has confirmed his participation in the USD four million inaugural DP World India Championship here later this year. This will be the American world No. 2's maiden outing in India. The championship will take place at the Delhi Golf Club from October 16 to 19.

The 2025 Masters Tournament champion confirmed his status as a global golfing icon when he completed a career Grand Slam in memorable fashion in April, adding the Green Jacket to his four previous Major victories at the 2011 US Open, the US PGA Championship in 2012 and 2014 and The Open in 2014.

Co-sanctioned by the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI), the tournament — launched by global smart logistics provider DP World and the DP World Tour — features the largest prize fund ever offered for a DP World Tour event in India. "I'm excited to not only tee it up in India for the first time but also visit a country that I've always wanted to explore," said McIlroy.

"I'm proud to play in the DP World India Championship. I've always enjoyed playing a global schedule and as I have previously said, there is tremendous potential to grow golf further in the country. This is a great opportunity, and I can't wait to play in front of the Indian golf fans."

Prannoy, Srikanth win; Sindhu exits

AGENCIES @Kuala Lumpur

INDIA'S male shuttlers, led by the experienced duo of H S Prannoy and Kidambi Srikanth, were off to a brilliant start but it was curtains for double Olympic-medallist PV Sindhu as she bowed out with a first-round loss at the Malaysia Masters badminton tournament here on Wednesday.

Prannoy and Srikanth were joined by Satish Karunakaran in the second round of the event.

Taking the court first, 2023 world championships bronze medallist Prannoy stunned fifth seed Kenta Nishimoto of Japan 19-21, 21-17, 21-16 in a hard-fought contest that lasted one hour and 22 minutes. The Indian will play Yushi Tanaka of Japan in the second round.

Karunakaran, who won the 2023 Odisha Masters and 2024 Guwahati Masters, also registered an upset by stunning third seed Chou Tien Chen of Chinese Taipei 21-13, 21-14 in just 39 minutes. He will next face Christo Popov of France.

PV Sindhu lost 11-21, 21-14, 15-21 against Nguyen Thuy Linh of Vietnam

Ayush Shetty, who had reached the semifinals at the Taipei Open super 300, also progressed after getting past Brian Yang of Canada 20-22, 21-10, 21-8, while world number 34 Priyanshu Rajawat made a quick exit losing to Singapore's Jia Heng Jason Teh 15-21, 17-21.

Ayush, a 2023 World Junior Championships bronze medallist, will meet France's Toma Junior Popov.

Later, former world no. 1 Srikanth, a 2021 World Championships silver medallist, stunned a higher-ranked opponent in sixth seed Lu Guang Zu of China 23-21, 13-21, 21-11 in a 57-minute showdown to progress. The 32-year-old from Guntur, who is on a comeback trial, will next face a tricky player in Nhat Nguyen of Ireland.

But Sindhu's poor form continued as she failed to get past the opening hurdle of the Super 500 tournament, losing 11-21, 21-14, 15-21 against Nguyen Thuy Linh of Vietnam. Besides Sindhu, the other three women's singles players, Unnati Hooda, Aakarshi Kashyap and Malvika Bansod, too lost their opening-round matches.

EXPRESS READ

Former Sri Lanka cricketer arrested

COLOMBO: Ramith Rambukwella, a former Sri Lankan international cricketer, was arrested by an anti-graft commission here on Wednesday in connection with a corruption case linked to his politician father. The Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption summoned Rambukwella to appear before it on Wednesday morning. He was arrested after recording a statement with the bribery commission.

Nagal bows out of French Open qualifying

PARIS: India's top singles player Sumit Nagal bowed out of the French Open singles qualifying following a 2-6, 4-6 defeat against lower-ranked Jurij Rodionov in the second round, Wednesday. Nagal, ranked 170th, lost to the 225th-ranked Austrian in one hour & 29 minutes at the Roland Garros. Earlier, he had beaten American Mitchell Krueger. Nagal will miss the singles main draw of a Grand Slam after appearing in all four in 2024.

Boxer Simranjit Kaur turns professional

NEW DELHI: Former World championship bronze medallist Simranjit Kaur has become the latest Indian boxer to turn professional. The 29-year-old two-time Asian Championship medallist, who represented India in the Tokyo Olympics, decided to take the plunge by signing with former American professional boxer Roy Jones Jr. and Indian professional boxer Mandeep Jangra. She is the third Indian boxer to turn professional this year after Nishant Dev & Amit Panghal.

TOUGH TEST

Can't take India lightly even without Rohit, Kohli: Stokes

AGENCIES @London

INDIA will be as formidable as ever despite the absence of Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma during the five-Test series against England, given the "battery of batsmen" they possess, feels all-rounder Ben Stokes, who will lead the home side during the gruelling series beginning on June 20.

Stokes, 33, who is returning to the side after undergoing surgery on his left hamstring in December, added that in Kohli India would miss someone with loads of fighting spirit and competitiveness on the field. Both Rohit and and Kohli retired from the longest format earlier this month. "One thing about India is their battery of batsmen; it is just incredible. The time I've spent in the IPL, they've got batters coming out of there... can't say a word on this in this interview but you know what I mean," Stokes said in a video posted by England and Wales Cricket Board.

"You can never take any Indian team lightly even if the fact that they are without two of their great batsmen."

"We always look to get out the opposition at the start of the Test match and then look to see how we adapt throughout the game as it progresses. But I know they (India) have got two big retirements. They have been such an important part of the the Indian team and all the success they've had."

Ben Stokes

Flintoff's son in Lions squad

Andrew Flintoff's 17-year-old son Rocky and fit-again pacer Chris Woakes were on Wednesday named in England Lions squad for the two four-day games against India A at home. The series begins in Canterbury on May 30 while the second game will be played in Northampton From June 6. The two red ball games precedes India's five Test series in England.

Rocky, who was also part of the A team in Australia earlier this year, has featured in five first-class games. The lower-order batter had scored a fine hundred against Cricket Australia XI Down Under. **Squad:** James Rew (C), Farhan Ahmed, Rehan Ahmed, Sonny Baker, Jordan Cox, Rocky Flintoff, Emilio Gay, Tom Haines, George Hill, Josh Hull, Eddie Jack, Ben McKinney, Dan Mousley, Ajeet Singh Dale, Chris Woakes.

1st Test vs Zim in 22 years

NOTTINGHAM: For England, it's little more than a warm-up match ahead of much sterner examinations to come (India series). For Zimbabwe, it means everything. Trent Bridge in Nottingham will host a four-day Test match — something of a rarity for the usual five-day format but perhaps a sign of the future — from Thursday when England and Zimbabwe meet for the first time at international level in 18 years since a T20 World Cup match. You need to go back four more years — to Chester-le-Street in 2003 when Jimmy Anderson, a 20-year-old with highlights in his hair, was playing in his first series — for the last Test match between the teams.

Zimbabwe's return to English soil continues the African nation's gradual reintegration to Test cricket after two decades of political interference, poor governance and sanctions that resulted in the team being exiled from Test cricket for around six years.

Air Canada has refurbished the Premium Economy Class on India-Canada flights, offering wider seats, extra legroom and upgraded services

Infrastructure development nears completion as the Sikkim route to *Kailash Mansarovar Yatra* via Nathula is set to reopen in June 2025

CENTRAL INDIA'S BEST-KEPT SECRET

Spot royal Bengal tigers in the forests of Madhya Pradesh with the royalty of Bhopal while savouring the lost recipes of their family...

Nawab Sultan Shahjahan Begum of Bhopal

Indian Roller

Satpura National Park

Gond Art at Raja Bhoj Airport

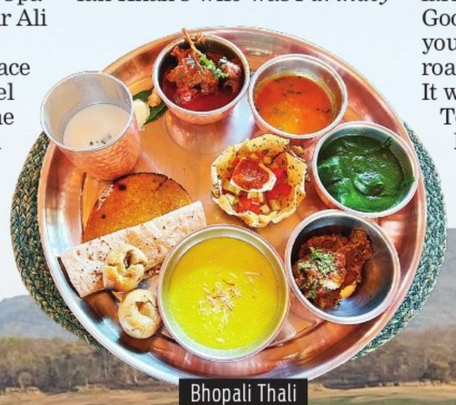
PRIYA GANAPATHY & ANURAG MALLICK

FOR someone whose only reference point for Bhopal was Soorma Bhopali from *Sholay*, there's precious little we knew of the capital city of Madhya Pradesh. A statue of Raja Bhoj greeted us at the airport, which is named after him. The 11th-century Parmar king who ruled over Malwa built a series of dams and Bhojtal, the artificial lake constructed by him — still the largest lake in Madhya Pradesh. The city that developed around the lake became known as Bhopal.

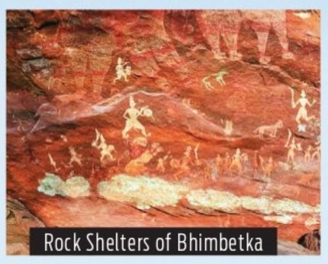
The area came under the Gond dynasty between the 14th and 18th centuries. In 1707, Gond Queen Kamalapati enlisted the services of Dost Muhammad Khan, an Afghan mercenary, to avenge her husband's assassination. Dost was a *Pashtun* in the Mughal army, who became a soldier of fortune after Aurangzeb's death. The region around present-day Bhopal was gifted to him as *jagir*, which he skilfully expanded into a princely state. Unlike the Persian-Turkic origins of most medieval Muslim dynasties, Bhopal stands out as a rare principality with Afghan roots.

Interestingly, Bhopal State was ruled by a series of four *Nawab Begums* between 1819-1926. They set up railways, universities, hospitals and did more for women's empowerment and feminism before such terms were even coined! Jehan Numa Palace was built in 1890 by general Obaidullah Khan, the second son of Nawab Sultan Jehan Begum and commander-in-chief of the Bhopal State Force. Jehan Begum's third son, Hamidullah Khan, was the last ruling *Nawab* of Bhopal and his daughter, Sajida, married Saif Ali Khan Pataudi's paternal grandfather, Iftikhar Ali Khan Pataudi.

In 1983, Jehan Numa Palace opened as a heritage hotel with just 16 rooms. Over the years, it was expanded to a hundred rooms with stables and trotting tracks for their thoroughbred horses. The old foraging grounds on Bhopal's outskirts, where fodder was grown for the royal horses, were transformed into a 12.5-acre oasis called Jehan Numa Retreat. Every Jehan Numa property has an iconic tree reserved for bespoke lamplit dinners under starry skies. So, we headed there. "Bhopal's cuisine has Afghan and Frontier influences and the dishes are not too spicy or rich", explained Saleem Quraishi, who also belongs to Bhopal's royal family. At Under The Jamun Tree (the restaurant) he recounted stories while we savoured the Lost Recipes of Central India — *pilfora* (pounded meat), chicken *rezala* (green coriander based gravy), *jangli maas* (mutton curry), *chapli kebab* and *gulab ki kheer*. One dish relished by general Obaidullah Khan's wife was *Parindey*



Bhopali Thali



Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka

mein Parinda, where up to seven birds were stuffed into one another like an avian *matrushka*. A sparrow was stuffed inside a quail, which went into a partridge that was put inside a jungle fowl, in turn loaded into a goose, which was stuffed into a peacock! We restricted ourselves to enjoying birds in flight.

Bhopal is the ideal base to explore the ancient cave drawings of Bhimbetka and wildlife safaris in *Satpura National Park*. Google 'Tigers of Bhopal' and you'll discover that 11 tigers roam around the forested city. It was while hunting for Tatya Tope after the 1857 Sepoy Mutiny that captain James Forsyth stumbled upon the Satpura Hills. Pachmarhi was declared the first reserve forest in India, though Satpura was notified as a tiger reserve as recently as 2000. Unlike Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Panna and Pench, Satpura is perhaps Central India's best-kept secret. The Tawa River and its tributary Denwa, snake through the forest with a reservoir forming the western boundary of the park and adjoining *Bori Wildlife Sanctuary*.

After a magnificent sighting of a leopard by the riverbank and a sloth bear in the bush in the core area, we spotted a tigress with three cubs on the tracks of the buffer zone, thanks to our guides. Back at our hotel, Reni Pani Jungle Lodge, we celebrated at the Gol Ghar with a Bhopali *thali*, and *tendu* ice-cream made from foraged fruits and flowers. Summers are warm but great for tiger sightings. After a brief lull of the monsoon, the park reopens with the additional charm of horse riding holidays in winter.

Tawa Reservoir

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

In the Matter of

Case No. O.A. 204/2023

BETWEEN: Canara Bank ... APPLICANT

AND: Chikkanna and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES,1993

To, **DEFENDANT No. 1: CHIKKANNA**, S/o Munithimmayya, No. 125, Chikkahosahalli Village, ANEKAL TALUK-562106

DEFENDANT No. 2: MANJUNATH .M.C, S/o Chikkanna, No.106, Samandur Village and Post, ANEKAL TALUK-562106

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Sec. 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of Rs. 74,28,667/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Seven only) together with Current and future Interest and other reliefs.

Take Notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to Show Cause within 30 days of the publication of summon/Notice or on **19.11.2025** at **10:30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 19/05/2025

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

In the Matter of

Case No. O.A. 398/2024

BETWEEN: Canara Bank ... APPLICANT

AND: Suraj .U and another ... **DEFENDANTS**

1. SURAJ .U, S/o Suresh Udupi, No. 48, Ground Floor, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Beemaiah Layout, K.R. Puram, Near Railway Station, BENGALURU-560 036

2. P. MANOHAR, S/o Gopal Reddy, No. 26, 9th Cross, Natarja Layout, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, BENGALURU-560 078

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Sec. 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of Rs. 52,27,348/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Eight only) together with Current and future Interest and other reliefs.

Take Notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to Show Cause within 30 days of the publication of summon/Notice or on **14.08.2025** at **10:30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 13/05/2025

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client agreed to purchase the property described in the schedule below from **Sri. Ramesh**, S/o P. Narayanaswamy, R/at No.171, Papanna Garden, Hennuru, Kalyanagar Post, Bengaluru-560 043, if any person/s has/have any claim/right, title, in the schedule property or have any objections, can lodge the complaint, same with the undersigned, with documentary proof **within seven days** from the date of publication of the notice. If no claim/objection exists and my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any claim/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

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Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work (in brief)
M153/2025-2026	CE/MM	Procurement of 300 KMs of 4x120Sqmm LTUG Cable
M154/2025-2026	CE/MM	Procurement of 120 KMs of 4x240Sqmm LTUG Cable
M155/2025-26	CE/MM	CUG Provision for Voice and Data Communication to the officials of TNPDCL throughout Tamil Nadu for an approximate quantity of 23452 Nos. for two years

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit the websites: **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in** DIPR/2474/Tender/2025

कार्यालय उप वन संरक्षक, चूरू

क्रमांक-4281-89 दिनांक; 07.05.2025

इस कार्यालय के अधीन निम्नानुसार विकास कार्य करवाए जाने है:-

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उप वन संरक्षक, चूरू

DIPR/C/6253/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **Bank Officers' Co-operative Housing Society Ltd.** have formed a Layout in the year 1992 in the Schedule land which comprises 280 residential sites duly registered and Khatha stands in their names. **The schedule land /sites are not for sale.**

The Schedule land/sites has been subject matter of litigation in case **O.S.No.601/2009 (Old O.S.No.2331/2006)** in the Court of Civil Judge (SR.DIVN), Nelamangala. **Trespassers will be prosecuted.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Sy.No.16/1, 16/2, 17/1, 17/2 , 17/3 and 12/3** of **Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Machohalli Grama Panchayat, Bangalore North Taluk,** total extent of **24 Acres 03 Guntas,** vide DC Conversion Order Nos.B.DIS.ALN.SR(N) 110 & 111/91-92 dated 03.04.1992 and B.DIS.ALN.SR(N)55/93-94 dated 28.10.1993, formed as **"JAGADISHNAGAR"** residential layout.

SECRETARY
Bank Officers' Co-operative Housing Society Ltd.
No.GF-006, Acharya Sankeema, 9th Main, 2nd cross, BTM II Stage, Bangalore-76
(M) : 9845182239

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, my client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its owner **Smt.K.Drakshayini.** It is represented by the owner that the said Smt.K.Drakshayini had acquired the title to the Schedule Property in terms of Two separate sale deeds dated **24.01.2013, registered on 28.01.2013, vide documents No.RMN-1-09885-2012-13, Book-1, CD No.RMND192 & another vide documents No.RMN-1-09882-2012-13, Book-1, CD No.RMND192.** It is represented by the owner that she has clear, valid and marketable title to the Schedule Property and it is free from all encumbrances.

If any person/s who claim/s any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the said Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of converted lands bearing Old Sy.No.2/11A1, new Sy.No.2/11A7, measuring 11¼ Guntas & Old Sy.No.2/12B, new Sy. No.2/12B2, measuring 11 ½ Guntas, both situated at Manchanayakanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on the: East by: Sy No 2/11A1 and 2/12, West by: Mysore-Bangalore Road, North by: Sy No.2/12B1, South by: Sy No.2/11A1.

KUMARA SWAMY.D, ADVOCATE
No.30, 2nd Floor, "A.S.V.N.V.Bhavan", K.G.Road, Bangalore-09.
Mob-9844730046.
Date: 20.05.2025
Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that Mrs. Anjali Kalyanpur W/o Mr. Ashwin Jeevan Kalyanpur and Mr. Ashwin Jeevan Kalyanpur S/o Mr. Jeevan Kalyanpur, have lost/misplaced the below referred Original documents pertaining to Property bearing Apartment No.C-2001, On the 20th Floor of wing/Tower named as C Block in residential apartment complex known as "The Icon" with a Super built-up area admeasuring 1996 Sq.ft., along with One Number of Car Parking Space, Situated at Nagawara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, situate lying and being at Thanisandra Main Road, Ward No.6, Thanisandra, Bangalore, and a police complaint is filed by Online Lost Article Report Serial No. 1605009/2025, dated 13.05.2025 to that effect.

Any Person who finds the below Original Documents shall return the same to the undersigned.

(I) Original Agreement for Construction dated 14.07.2014,

(II) Original Agreement for Sale dated 14.07.2014,

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Apartment No.C-2001, On the 20th Floor of wing/Tower named as C Block in residential apartment complex known as "The Icon" with a Super built-up area admeasuring 1996 Sq.ft., along with One Number of Car Parking Space, Situated at Nagawara Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, situate lying and being at Thanisandra Main Road, Ward No.6, Thanisandra, Bangalore,

If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and Document, the said claims along-with supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

PRASANJITH.D and **CHANDRASHEKAR. S,**
No. 251, 1st Stage, 12th Cross, B.E.M.L. Layout, Basaweshwarnagar, Bangalore – 560-079
(Timings: 10.00 AM to 07.00 P.M)
Contact Nos. 9343106947, 9731128641

Piramal Finance

PIRAMAL FINANCE LTD.
CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639
Registered Office : Unit No.-601,6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (west), Mumbai-400070 –T +91 22 3802 4000
Branch Office : No. 13, Old No. 5, 1st Main Road Near Kodava Samaja, Vasanth Nagar Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560052

Contact Person: (1) Deepak M - 9341694096 (2) Raghavendra Gowda – 9686463502 (3) Vishal Ketele - 9584966653

E-Auction Sale Notice – Subsequent Sale

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Finance Ltd (Formerly Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.) under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis', Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code / Branch / Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (17-05-2025)
Loan Code No.: HLSA00003E88, Bangalore (Branch), Pankaj Jain (Borrower), Shalu Jain (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 08-11-2023, Rs. 5086597.3/-, (Rs. Fifty lakh Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Seven Only and Thirty Paise)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No 7, E Property No 151900702300120294 Vvs Rose Garden Phase Iii Harjenahalli Village, Vemgal Hubli Kolar Taluka & Disctrict Karnataka 563128	Rs. 4970000/-, (Rs. Forty Nine lakh Seventy Thousand Only)	Rs. 497000/-, (Rs. Four lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Only)	Rs. 6295197/-, (Rs. Sixty Two lakh Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven Only)
Loan Code No.: M0074178, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), Balakumar S (Borrower), Amudha P (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 27-03-2023, Rs. 7393389/-, (Rs. Seventy Three lakh Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- All that piece and parcel of the Site No.14/1, Sy No.14, New Sy No.14/1, Ward No.138, 13th Cross, Ramasandra Main Road, Bangalore-560056	Rs. 9870000/-, (Rs. Ninety Eight lakh Seventy Thousand Only)	Rs. 987000/-, (Rs. Nine lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Only)	Rs. 9796028/-, (Rs. Ninety Seven lakh Ninety Six Thousand Twenty Eight Only)
Loan Code No.: M0009982, Bangalore (Branch), Venkatesha H T (Borrower), Shobha Gr (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 10-01-2023, Rs. 5567724/-, (Rs. Fifty Five lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Flat No. /Plot No. Khaneshumari No. 33 Municipal No. Survey No. Old Khatha No. 92, Assessment No. 92, Area Adm. 1720.0Sq.Ft/Mtrs, Carpet Building Name: Channanayakanapalya, Situated At: Doddabidarukallu, Yeshwanthapura Hobli 560073	Rs. 5520000/-, (Rs. Fifty Five lakh Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs. 552000/-, (Rs. Five lakh Fifty Two Thousand Only)	Rs. 7096700/-, (Rs. Seventy lakh Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 11-06-2025, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 10-06-2025, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above-mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.
The Borrowers attention is drawn towards sub-section 8 of section 13, of the act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured asset.
Borrowers in particular and public in general may please take note, that in case the auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then the secured creditor may enforce its security by the way of private treaty.

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

Date : 22-05-2025 **Place : Bengaluru**

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. "The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower (s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Jagadish B, Mrs. Chandamarai U, **(Prospect No. 978100)**	All that piece and parcel of Site no.52, New Municipal Corporation no.50/52 situated at 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, M Gandhi Nagar, Munnekolala, Marathapally Post, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560037. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Property Area: 1300.00, 1000.00. Bounded By: North: Road, South: Site No. 16, East: Road, West: Site No. 51	**Rs.2063103/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Sixty Three Thousand One Hundred and Three Only)	18-Oct-2024	17-May-2025

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:** 'Soma Merit', No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051 or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 22-05-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

Government of Odisha, Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur.

E-mail Id serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com

Bid Identification No. Road Tender Online RWCSBP-05/2025-26 No:1614 Dated: 21.05.2025

O-187: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for SACI for the year 2024-25.

1 Name of work : SACI for the year 2024-25
2 No of works : 02 Nos details as per DTCN.
3 Estimated cost : Approximately varies from Rs.294.65 lakhs to Rs.384.86 lakhs.
4 Class of Contractor. : "B" & "A"
5 Cost of tender paper and mode of deposit. : Rs.10,000/- per set.(to be deposited On-line) in favour of concerned Executive Engineer.
6 Mode of submission of tender : Tender should be submitted only On line in website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**.(https//tendersodisha.gov.in)
7 EMD and mode of deposit : **1% of estimated cost of the work to be remitted online as mentioned in DTCN.**

8 Summary of key dates are provided below

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last date& time for seeking clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur	Road Tender Online RWCSBP- 05 /2025-26	28.05.2025 from 11.00 A.M	11.06.2025 upto 05.00 PM	09.06.2024 upto 5.00 PM	12.06.2025 at 11.00 AM	Will be intimated later

*Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.** (https//tendersodisha.gov.in)
* Subsequent modification/ corrigendum/Addendum if required shall appear in website only.
* The amount put to bid is exclusive of GST.,
*Bidder should inspect the Road before bidding and quote his rate accordingly.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur **OIPR-25091/11/0060/2526**

Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport,
Fortune Tower, Ground Floor, Zone - A,
Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar
Phone: 0674-2300885, Email: - portsniwt.od@nic.in

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

No. 1784 / P& IWT Date19.05.2025//

JJ-12: Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport (the **"DOPIWT" or "Authority"**), in light of increasing future demand for cargo handling facilities in the state of Odisha, proposes to undertake the **Development of new non-major ports, cruise terminals, multi-purpose harbours through Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) Mode** (the "Project"). In this regard, the Authority invites 'Expression of Interest' (EOI) from eligible Investors / Operators on their own or in a Consortium, having experience in financing, operation, and implementation of similar projects.

EOI Issuing Authority	Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport, Zone - A, Ground Floor, Fortune Tower, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar - 751023	
Website to download the EOI document	**https://ct.odisha.gov.in/tenders-advertisement**	
Submission of queries	Email the queries to **portsniwtod@nic.in** and copy to **commerce.addlsec.odisha@gmail.com** with the subject line "Query regarding Expression of Interest (EOI) from potential developers for development of All-Weather Deepwater Ports/ Cruise Terminals/ Multi-purpose Harbours/ Ship Building and Repair Facilities/ Container Terminals at the notified port limits in Odisha"	
EOI Schedule	**Activities**	**Deadline**
	Issue of EOI Document	**22.05.2025**
	Last date for sending queries	**03.06.2025, 03.00 P.M**
	Last Date for EOI submission	**23.06.2025, 03.00 P.M.**
Officer In-charge	**Shri Padmalochan Roul,** Director, Ports & IWT, Odisha	

* The right to accept/reject any or all EOI(s) received is reserved with Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport, Government of Odisha without assigning any reason thereof.

Interested parties should send their '**Expression of Interest**' for the proposed Project along with details of their Financial and technical capability, Audited Balance sheet, Net Surplus, etc., and the requested details at EOI in closed cover to the Director, Ports & Inland Water Transport, Zone - A, Ground Floor, Fortune Tower, **Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar - 751023, Tel. No. 0674-2300885 on or before 23.06.2025, 03.00 P.M.**

Sd/- Director
Ports & IWT, Odisha

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THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

Flight carrier crash

A Boeing 737 plane of Air India's low budget carrier overshot the airport runway and burst into flames on this day in 2010 killing 158 people

THE CRASH

The vehicle began its landing at 5,200 feet, leaving only 2,800 feet to stop. It overran and ploughed through the sand arrestor bed, the wings collided with antennas and fell down the hill

RESCUE OPERATION

Police recovered 100 charred bodies and doused fire from the accident site in the coastal city, Mangaluru, after nearly six hours of the crash at around 6.30am

COMPENSATION

Then PM Manmohan Singh announced ₹2 lakh each for the families of those killed and ₹50,000 for the injured from the PM's National Relief Fund

CE's guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

Literature enthusiasts across India woke up on Wednesday morning to the sweet news of Karnataka's own **Banu Mushtaq** and **Deepa Bhasthi** winning The International Booker Prize, awarded to translated works into English. This was a landmark moment for Kannada literature, with *Heart Lamp* becoming the first Kannada language work to be recognised by the prestigious award. It was also notable for the fact that this marks the first time a collection of short stories has been awarded. A set of 12 short stories, they are based on the lives of Muslim women in South India, and was compiled by Bhasthi from Mushtaq's literary output spanning decades. In conversation with *CE* when the longlist was announced, Mushtaq shared that her work was deeply inspired by the stories of women she worked with as a prominent lawyer and activist.

MAMTA SAGAR,
POET, ACADEMIC AND ACTIVIST

Banu, who talks about social justice, who talks for the people, who talks for the marginalised, getting recognised at this point in history is very important. Right from the beginning, she has been one of the finest writers and poets in Kannada, and I respect her deeply. One thing to keep in mind is that Banu is not a person who writes only about Muslim women; she writes about concerns. She should never be branded a 'writer about Muslim women'. Banu is a writer, lawyer, activist, and, as a kind human being, all of these come into her stories. She is an artiste who thinks differently. I was keeping my fingers crossed, but I had a sixth sense that she would win because in the historical and socio-political time that we are living in, a genuine award must come to Banu. She started writing so long ago, but has gotten the limelight only recently, and it is long due!

JAYANT KAIKINI,
WRITER

Banu Mushtaq's writing, all along, aspires for social domesticity and dignity. It is about the simultaneous struggle of an individual for gender, linguistic, and ethnic identities in civil society. This will certainly widen the antennae of global readership. It is a heartwarming moment.

TEJASWINI NIRANJANA,
TRANSLATOR

Heart Lamp is a fine collection – I have followed Banu Mushtaq's work over the years and am glad to see some well-known stories in this book. No one who reads Banu would say that Kannada women writers can only write about the kitchen. This used to be a commonplace belief held by male critics even as late as the 1990s. Banu's characters, although mostly from a Muslim setting, are as diverse as the narratives are. The women characters are particularly compelling and memorable. Deepa Bhasthi's fluent translation brings to life the vivid stories of *Heart Lam*p. She has done a wonderful job of identifying the right stories and carefully manoeuvring them into English. This is a moment to be acclaimed and cherished. Visibility beyond the national space will help both the language and other Kannada writers attract more readerly attention.

HS SHIVAPRAKASH,
POET AND PLAYWRIGHT

It's a great honour to the Kannada language and literature, particularly Kannada women's writing. Banu Mushtaq is a daring and progressive writer who has focused on women's issues. I am glad that the genre of short fiction has got the respect it deserves. The best fiction is no less great than novels. Are Pushkin and Singer any less than Tolstoy or Dostoevsky?

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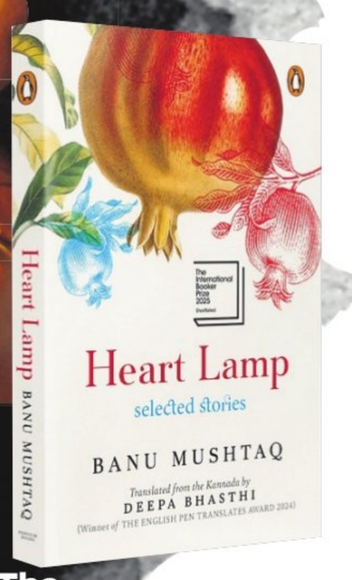
PUTTING LIT IN LITERATURE

Local literature just got global exposure with writer-translator duo Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhasthi's short story collection *Heart Lamp* winning The International Booker Prize. Prominent Kannada writers share what this big win means to the fraternity | Mahima Nagaraju



VANAMALA VISWANATHA,
TRANSLATOR AND SCHOLAR

For Banu Mushtaq, writing is a powerful tool of social dissent. True to the manifesto of the protest movement, which proclaimed, 'May poetry be a sword, a soulmate who feels for the pain of the people', Banu, the progressive writer, transmutes her felt experience into heart-rending, humane narratives. Mushtaq's writing is more relevant than ever before in a world in which the religious divide between communities is growing deeper by the day. Her stories have the potential to build bridges across communities and help us see our deep-seated prejudices, awakening our common humanity. Deepa Bhasthi's choice of stories showcases Mushtaq's writing at its best. The translation has ably captured the rhythms and movements of Mushtaq's life-world to lend a powerful voice to her characters in English as well. This is indeed a historic moment for Kannada. Despite its long and unbroken history of great literature for over 1,500 years, Kannada has not received adequate representation in the national and international arena because of a paucity of good translations. International recognition will provide a necessary fillip in further boosting the translation of good literature from Kannada. Further, Bhasthi, has developed a spare, down style of English and forged an informal and intimate English to express the emergent Kannada sensibility of a new age. Such awards are bound to encourage translators to boldly experiment with new and creative ways of translating.

WHAT DID THE JUDGES THINK?

The winners receive a monetary prize of £50,000 (approx ₹57 lakh) split equally between writer and translator. In a statement by Max Porter, The International Booker Prize 2025 chair of judges, he praised *Heart Lamp* as being 'something genuinely new for English readers', adding that it was a 'radical translation which ruffles language to create new textures in a plurality of Englishes.' He also said, "It challenges and expands our understanding of translation. These beautiful, busy, life-affirming stories rise from Kannada, interspersed with the extraordinary socio-political richness of other languages and dialects...This was the book the judges really loved, right from our first reading."

PRATHIBHA NANDAKUMAR,
AUTHOR, POET, AND JOURNALIST

This is a personal victory for Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhasthi, but it is also very significant for breaking the glass ceiling for Kannada women's literature. Of the eight Jnanpith awards that came to Kannada, women writers were often openly judged for not being 'good enough' to win a Jnanpith, and there was a recent attempt to silence women's freedom of expression by trolling women poets most obscenely. Banu Mushtaq's global recognition has come as a final nail in the coffin of trolls. Secondly, it cannot be denied that this is the recognition of the voice of Muslim women. Banu Mushtaq's global victory, in the current political dilemma in which a prominent Muslim professor gets arrested for writing on social media that 'optics must translate to reality on the ground', to show respect and recognition for women, comes as not just a personal victory but a win for a community.

WINNING WORDS

BANU MUSHTAQ,
WRITER, ACTIVIST AND LAWYER

If I may borrow a phrase from my own language, 'this moment feels like a thousand fireflies lighting up a single sky – brief, brilliant and utterly collective.' This is not just a personal achievement but an affirmation that we as individuals and as a global community can thrive when we embrace diversity. This book is my love letter to the idea that no story is local – an idea born under a banyan tree in my village cast shadows as far as this stage tonight. To every reader who journeyed with me, you have made my Kannada language a shared home. It is a language that sings of resilience and nuance. To write in Kannada is to inherit a legacy of cosmic wonder and earthly wisdom."

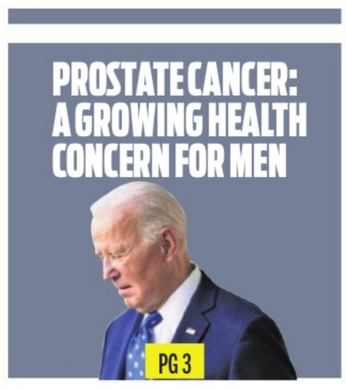
DEEPA BHASTHI,
TRANSLATOR

The story of the world is a history of erasures, characterised by the effacement of women's triumphs and the furtive erasure of collective memories of how women and those on the margins of this world live and love. This prize is a small victory in the ongoing battle against such violences. 'Jenina holeyo, haalina maleyo, sudheyo Kannada savinudiyo,' goes a song in Kannada. It calls the language a river of honey, a rain of milk, comparing it to ambrosia. Kannada is one of the oldest languages on earth and I'm ecstatic that this will hopefully lead to a greater interest in reading, writing and translating from the language and by extension, translating from and into the magical languages in South Asia."

PICS: AFP

VASUDHENDRA,
WRITER

This is a moment of celebration. If you look at the total Booker awards for India, we have received it six times, and four have come to women writers. This is very interesting – that Indian woman's writing is telling some truth, which we are not internally recognising, but the outside world is. I have read Banu Mushtaq's stories extensively because she is undoubtedly one of the most important writers in Kannada today. While there have been many Muslim writers, particularly men, they haven't looked at religion critically. A true activist, whether they are Hindu, Muslim, Jain or any other religion, should have the courage to look at their religion or caste with critical eyes. This is a great act of activism which she has done – she has been both vocal in her writing and otherwise.



CITY READ

New campaign embraces charm of handicrafts

Lifestyle brand Fabindia announced the launch of its latest campaign, 'Beautiful Imperfections'. This initiative celebrates the beauty found in handmade goods, where small imperfections are cherished as hallmarks of authenticity and human touch. Drawing inspiration from our handcrafting traditions – Dabu, Ajrakh, Bagru, Bagh, handblock printing, and tie & dye, the campaign honours ancient techniques passed down through generations. The campaign spans apparel, accessories, and home decor, woven in a palette of deep indigos, vibrant reds, pastels and earthy tones. This palette evokes warmth, rootedness, and a profound connection to the earth, inviting customers to experience the tactile intimacy of handmade artistry. For details, log onto fabindia.com.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'.** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Sir C V Raman
2) Basavanagudi (Gavipuram)
3) Sir M Visvesvaraya

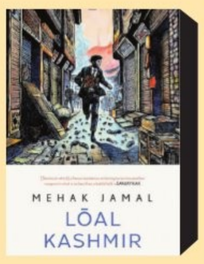
FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Shivdev Deshmudre
2) Brinda
3) Gururaj K

BOOK NOOK

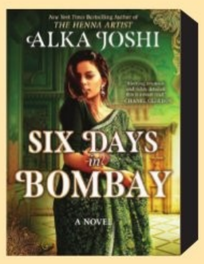
Messy Perfect
by Tanya Boteju

The return of Cassie's former friend who left a few years ago after a homophobic bullying incident pushes her to form an underground Gender and Sexuality Alliance at her conservative Catholic high school.



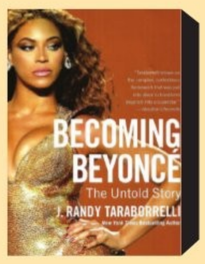
Loal Kashmir Love and Longing in a Torn Land
by Mehak Jamal

A rare collection of stories of love, longing, and loss from a region that has witnessed decades of conflict, that seeks to answer the question: what happens when you cannot communicate your longing to your beloved?



Six Days in Bombay
by Alka Joshi

A historical mystery about a nurse who embarks on a journey to prove her innocence when a famous painter dies under mysterious circumstances in her care.



Becoming Beyoncé: The Untold Story
by J Randy Taraborrelli

Know about the woman who began her career at the age of eight, struggling until she had her first number-one record with Destiny's Child, and on the path to become one of the wealthiest celebrities.

ACTING IT OUT

Artistes perform *Sri Krishna Rayabaram*, a mythological drama, organised by Pushpalatha Charitable Trust at Ravindra Kalakshetra, JC Road | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

BOILED EGG BHURJI

INGREDIENTS

- **Eggs:** 2
- **Onion:** 1, chopped
- **Green chilli:** 2, chopped
- **Turmeric powder, red chilli powder, black pepper:** 2 tsp each
- **Ginger-garlic paste, butter, and salt:** 1 tsp each

METHOD

- Boil the eggs and chop them into cubes.
- In a pan, heat butter, fried onions, and green chillies. Add the rest of the ingredients except salt and pepper.
- Add water to make a gravy. Put eggs, black pepper, and salt.
- Simmer the water until it evaporates completely.

Contributed by **Rangan Chatterjee,** Delhi

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

What are some things that we normally take for granted when it comes to fitness?

There are several aspects of fitness that we often take for granted, yet they play a crucial role in our overall health and well-being. Many people focus on the intensity of their workouts rather than the importance of consistency. Regular, moderate exercise can be more beneficial than sporadic, high-intensity sessions.

- We often underestimate the importance of rest days and recovery time. Muscles need time to repair and grow stronger, and adequate sleep is essential for optimal performance and overall health. Ignoring recovery can lead to burnout or injury. Muscles are torn in the gym, fed in the kitchen and made in the bed.

ASK AN XPERT

- The importance of diet is often overlooked; fuelling the body with the right nutrients enhances performance, aids recovery, and supports overall health. Dehydration can lead to decreased energy levels, impaired performance, and longer recovery times. Drink water before, during and after workouts.
- It's easy to ignore signs of fatigue or discomfort in pursuit of fitness goals. Listen to your body's signals as it is vital for preventing injuries.

FITBIT

JIVABALASANA

This is a beginner-level standing yoga pose that involves balance and stretching. Similar to Utkatasana, it demands active and strong knees, hence strengthening them. It also strengthens the joints of the hands and feet. It cures rheumatism of the joints. It can be added to Therapeutic Yoga sequences. It activates the twelve secondary chakras within the joints of the hands and feet. These chakras are situated at the ankles, knees, thighbones, wrists, elbows, and shoulders and serve as channels for the vital essence of life force.

STEPS

- Stand in Mountain Pose Variation Feet Hip Wide, shoulder-width apart.
- Inhale, lift your arms, and stretch them parallely in front at shoulder level. The palms are relaxed and facing up, elbows are stretched.
- Exhaling, slightly bend your knees, forming an L-shape. The angle between the thighs and shins is approximately 90 degrees. The back and head are in a straight line.
- Stay here in for about six breaths or as per the body's capacity. Keep your core engaged. Make sure the weight is evenly distributed between the feet. Keep your chest lifted and gaze straight ahead. Maintain steady breaths.
- Yoga teachers can encourage students to cultivate sensitivity and perceive the flow of tellurian energy through the feet that flow upward through the body, nourishing and grounding within.
- To release, straighten your legs as you inhale. Exhale, lower the arms to the sides, and return to Tadasana Variation Feet Hip Wide.
- Finally, relax in Three Part Breath Mountain Pose.
- Tip: Students who find it difficult to balance can follow the same seated on a chair or hovering above a chair.

BENEFITS

- Reduces symptoms related to cold extremities, numbness or tingling and cramping.
- Helps heal wounds, reduces the risk of cardiovascular disease.
- Boosts calorie burn, increases bone density, and improves balance and posture.
- Enhances peripheral circulation and the heart's activity.
- Develops strong hips, knees, and ankles joints.
- Targets quadriceps, hamstrings, and gluteus.
- Enhances athletic performance and functional movements like sitting, standing, walking, climbing stairs, bending, and carrying heavy loads.
- Incorporated into Power Yoga, and Sculpt Yoga, as Jivabalasana targets the leg muscles, contributing to toning and shaping the thighs and glutes.
- Developing core muscle strength increases workout effectiveness and reduces injury risk.
- Increases your lung capacity.
- Strengthens the torso and lower back while stretching the upper back.
- Regular practice will tone and stabilise your knee and ankle joints.
- Gives a good stretch to the hips, spine, and chest muscles.
- Massages the abdominal organs and stimulates the diaphragm and heart.
- Strengthens immune system and helps to relieve joint pains and back pains.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with knee injury or lower back pain, avoid this pose.
- People suffering from arthritis, insomnia, headache or sprained ankles must avoid this.
- Avoid practising this asana during menstruation and while experiencing low blood pressure.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Fiction meets Reality

Join author **Radhika Oberoi** in an discussion on her novel *Of Mothers and Other Perishables*. The session promises to showcase the effects of prolonged grief on family relationships and how it will reflect on recent political events.

WHEN: May 24, 6.30pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
CALL: 96325 10126

Laugh it Out

Experience a night filled with fun and laughter with comedian Gaurav Kapoor. The show promises to attract audiences, especially those who enjoy comedy rooted in everyday experiences.

WHEN: May 23, 9.30pm
WHERE: The Comedy Theatre, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow

Classical Hours

Indulge in the celebration of Indian classical music, which promises to showcase the charm of Indian classical music. This event will feature a lineup of acclaimed musicians, including **Vidwan Anoor R Ananthakrishna Sharma**, Pandit Bikram Ghosh, and Vidwan C P Vyasa Vittala.

WHEN: May 22, 7pm
WHERE: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
CALL: 78998 82200

Tale Time

Indulge in a storytelling session featuring Mamta Sagar that aims to bring together languages, voices and imagination. The event invites audiences to engage with stories that explore different themes and forms of expression, offering a shared space for listening and reflection through the art of storytelling.

WHEN: May 22, 4pm
WHERE: National Gallery of Modern Art, Palace Road **CALL:** 80223 42338

Play Date

Enjoy a board game meet-up that promises to offer an interactive experience for individuals, pairs and groups. In the event, game masters will be present to guide players, explain rules, and help form groups. The event includes both short party games and longer strategy based sessions.

WHEN: May 23, 6.45pm | **WHERE:** Bistro Claytopia, Koramangala | **CALL:** 95387 06203

In Memory

Join the memorial meeting of mathematician late S Balachandra Rao. This event will reflect his works on Indian astronomy and mathematics.

WHEN: May 23, 3.30pm | **WHERE:** National College, Basavanagudi | **CALL:** 96204 64215

Summer Delights

Enjoy this summer with a selection of food and drinks specially curated for this season. The menu includes drinks such as strawberry gin with watermelon, and a mix of vodka, cilantro, and tomato and food such as raw mango and papaya salad, a mezze platter, asparagus cream cheese maki rolls, and more.

WHEN: May 22, 12pm | **WHERE:** The Yard, Doddanekkundi | **CALL:** 99801 23543

Night Vibes

Looking for a weekend getaway? Why not take your friends to experience a night filled with music and dance. Guests can expect a mixture of popular tracks and a space for socialising.

WHEN: May 23, 8pm
WHERE: Ginza, Koramangala
DETAILS: highape.com

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BANGALORE HUES

Artist Sirjan Kaur is inspired by Bangalore's older neighbourhoods, where warm-toned buildings blend with tropical flora. The dramatic sky mirrors the stunning sunsets often seen over the city and adds to the dreamy atmosphere

PROSTATE CANCER: A GROWING HEALTH CONCERN FOR MEN

Recently, former US President Joe Biden announced his battle with prostate cancer. Here's an explainer about the disease

DR VIVEK VENKATRAMANI

THE prostate is a small, walnut-shaped gland situated just below the urinary bladder in men. Though often overlooked, it plays a vital role in male reproductive health by contributing fluids that nourish sperm. However, in later life, this very gland can become the site of one of the most common cancers affecting men – prostate cancer.

Prostate cancer arises when the cells in the prostate grow abnormally and uncontrollably. This disease is one of the leading cancers in men – the most common in the Western world, and among the top 10 in India, with an alarming rise in incidence. Current estimates suggest that one in eight men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetime. Experts predict a substantial increase in cases in India over the next two decades due to rising life expectancy and lifestyle changes.

While the exact cause remains unknown, prostate cancer is believed to be multifactorial. Major risk factors include advancing age, family history, and genetic mutations such as BRCA1 or BRCA2. A man with a first-degree relative (father, brother, or uncle) affected by the disease has up to three times higher risk. Smoking and obesity are also significant contributors, and men of Black descent are particularly at high risk.

One of the biggest challenges with prostate cancer is its silent progression. In its early stages, it may cause no noticeable symptoms. When present, signs can include a weak urine stream, frequent urination (especially at night), or a sense of incomplete bladder emptying. These symptoms are often confused with benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), a non-cancerous enlargement common after age 50. Blood in urine or semen and bone pain may indicate more advanced disease.

Early detection is key. A simple PSA (Prostate-Specific Antigen) blood test, recommended for men above 55 after discussing risks and benefits with a urologist, can help detect early-stage disease. If suspected, MRI and prostate biopsy confirm diagnosis, and PSMA PET scans help stage the cancer.

When detected early and confined to the prostate, the disease is highly curable. Treatment options include active surveillance, robotic prostatectomy, or radiation therapy. Robotic surgery, in particular, offers excellent outcomes with faster recovery and fewer complications.

For advanced stages, hormonal therapy, chemotherapy, and newer treatments like androgen inhibitors and targeted therapies aim to control the disease and maintain quality of life. Though not curable at this stage, patients can live well for three-five years or more with appropriate treatment.

Prostate cancer is both common and treatable – awareness, timely screening, and expert care can make all the difference.

(The writer is a consultant uro-oncologist and robotic surgeon)

NUGGETS

1 in 4 children suspected of inherited blood disorders found positive: Study

Lab chain Metropolis Healthcare released the findings of a study revealing the growing burden of inherited blood disorders. The study, conducted between '21 and '24, screened 20,000 children under 12 who were clinically suspected of having hemoglobinopathies — a group of inherited blood disorders that affect red blood cells. Alarmingly, 28.4 per cent of the children were found to have a hemoglobin disorder. These conditions can lead to chronic anemia, fatigue, delayed growth, and increased vulnerability to infections.

DISCLAIMER

The information provided on this page is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the help of a medical professional regarding any health condition.

Strategies beyond syllabus at school

A guide to help children with behavioural issues

DR C J JOHN

CLASSROOMS have students of varied character profiles. While the majority are well-behaved, there may be a few that experience behavioural problems.

Disobedient, aggressive

In a school situation, such students may bully the weaker ones and may form gangs indulging in organised disruptive behaviour. Their vulnerability to substance or alcohol use disorders is high.

The roots of this behaviour may lie in an unhealthy family environment. It may be due to permissive, authoritarian, or neglectful parenting.

Assign responsible tasks. When done well, they are to be encouraged. Mental health support needs to be given.

Overactive, inattentive

Many teachers complain about overactive students. Since they distract other students, they are branded as troublemakers. The student most likely will have an attention deficit hyperactivity disorder that can be corrected with proper mental health intervention.

In the classroom, the learning assignments may be tailored for short attention spans

Anxious, gloomy

The emotionally unstable ones are a source of worry. The trigger may be anything ranging from academic failure to relationship issues. There can be self-harming tendencies and suicidal behaviour.

Skills to identify them are important. They will need help from school counsellors. Expert attention is to be given if it is severe.

Screen addicts

Students glued to screens can pose challenges for school. Spending even the night-time online, the student may be sleepy or inattentive in class. Issues related to violation of discipline regarding mobile phones are reported. Students indulging in risky use may get into trouble due to connecting with strangers, sharing private pictures, sexual abuse, and cyberbullying. A sensitive teacher can pick this up and probe further. It is important to talk about judicious and responsible use of screens and safe digital practices.

Biggest challenge

The snorting, smoking, or boozing students are a real challenge to the school atmosphere. Many schools take the easy route of expelling the student, leaving their susceptibility for addiction alive. A compassionate approach at school will motivate students to stop.

Alliance with parents

Interventions targeting these issues need to be planned in each school with active alliance with parents.

(The writer is senior consultant psychiatrist, Medical Trust Hospital, Kochi)

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **GOUS PASHA SAUDAGAR** S/o Abdul Raheem Saudagar R/o No.3, 3rd Main Road 9th Cross, Ravindra Nagar T.Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560057, have changed my name as **GOUSPASHA**, vide affidavit dated 20.05.2025, sworn before notary Anuradha D, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, THAKUR DAS PANDEY R@ Pahewa, Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 209209, presented camped at Bangalore, DOB-10-5-1963, do hereby declare that have changed my name from **THAKUR DAS PANDEY** to **THAKURDAS** , before the notary A. R. MUNEER AHMED, dt. 16-5-2025, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) J THANGAMANI,** Spouse of NO.JC-314099L, SUB, KUMAR M, Residing at Pilparuthi (Vill), Pilparuthi (Post), Pappireddipatti (Tehsil), Dharmapuri (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635301, Have Changed My to **(NEW NAME) THANGAMANI J** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Lalitha. J** alias **Lalitha Sudarshan** daughter of Mr. Jijeeyappa, R/a Ground Floor, Flat No. 005, M Square Heights Apartment, Saptagiri Layout, Hosekerahalli, Near Tata Paramount, BSK 3rd Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560085, Both Lalitha J and Lalitha Sudarshan are pertaining to one and same person i.e., myself I changed my name to Lalitha Sudarshan post marriage. I voluntarily adopted my husband's name as part of my new name ie,. Lalitha Sudarshan, accordingly I have changed my name in Government documents such as Addaar card, PAN Card..etc vide affidavit dated: 27.10.2018. which has been renotified dated : 20.05.2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary MEER HASSAN, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ARLENE ALMEIDA, spouse of SERGEANT JOHN VINCENT ALMEIDA 626550-B (Retd), presently residing at Flat No.301, Silver Nest, DS-Max Building Best County-2, Chikkabettahalli, Bangalore North, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097, Karnataka, have changed my name from **ARLENE ALMEIDA to ARLENE COSTA** and my date of birth is 14-08-1969 (Fourteen August Nineteen Sixty Nine), vide affidavit dated 20-05-2025 before Notary R BASAVARAJU at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JENCY RAJESH, alias name MANILEKHA OMANA, Date of birth: 25/05/1979, and wife of RAJESHKUMAR THUNDIYIL RAMANKUTTY,resident of F 703,7th Floor, Orchid Woods, Hennur Main Road, Kothanur, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to **MANILEKHA RAJESH,** vide Affidavit dated 21/05/2025 by Notary, K.Venkateshan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. Ayaz Pasha S/o. Riyaz Pasha, (Aadhaar No. 2526 9586 6746) aged about 30 years, residing at No. 588, C B Pur Road, Gulpet Police Quatress, Rehmath Nagar, Kolar - 563101, have changed my name from **Abeel** to **Ayaz Pasha,** vide affidavit dated 20/5/2025 sworn to before Venkateshappa.N Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RATANCHAND PAVECHA**, S/o Hastimal, age 53 years, R/at Flat No. 4185, 18th Floor, Tower-4, Prestige West Woods, Gopalapura, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RATHANCHAND** to **RATANCHAND PAVECHA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RATANCHAND PAVECHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRABHAKAR K.R. S/o. Late C.H. Rangappa R/a, No. 2377, 7th Main, K.R. Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070 My name has been recorded as **PRABHAKAR** in my Son Passport I, request you to change my Name as **PRABHAKAR K. R.** in my Son Passport (My Son Name **Naveen P** and **Passport No. W6857726)** vide affidavit dated 22-04-2025 Sworn before Notary Meera H., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) REBECCA P., residing at No. 101/1 Church Street, Old Church, Kammanahalli, St Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) REBECCA P to (NEW NAME) REBECCA** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2025 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.16120683X, SPR, J CHANDRA SEKHAR, Residing at Chithapara (Vill), Chithapara (Post), Gudipala (Tehsil), Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517132, Have Changed My **(OLD NAME) J CHANDRA SEKHAR** to **(NEW NAME) J CHANDRASEKHAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. MALINI B S** W/o. Vivek P C, Resident of No. 4/2, 3rd Cross, ITI Layout, Kathriguppe Main Road, Sathyanarayanasamy Temple, Vidyapeetha, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **SHREEYA V AVADHANI (SHREEYA VIVEK AVADHANI)** to **VAISHNAVI V AVADHANI (VAISHNAVI VIVEK AVADHANI)** vide affidavit dated 21.05.2025 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHEETAL** W/o Rohith Babu aged 37 Years Residing at No 7, 3rd Floor 3rd Cross, 8th Main, 6th Phase, 1st Stage WOC Road, Mahaganapathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560010. Declare that I have Changed My Name From **SHEETAL** (Old Name) to **SHEETAL ROHITH BABU** (New Name) After My Marriage Vide Affidavit dated 21/05/2025 Sworn before Notary N K Lakshmana Bangalore. Henceforth I Shall be Known as **SHEETAL ROHITH BABU** in all My Future Documents.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, LALITA (D-O-B: 01/01/1990), W/o. Shri Vipin Singhal, R/@ Flat No.A-002, Ground Floor, Tristar Aishwarya Apts., ITPL Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, Karnataka India, have changed my name from *LALITA to LALITA UPADHAYAY vide affidavit dated: 21/05/2025, sworn before Notary Public, Uday Kumar K., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I **ANUP CHANDRASHEKAR** S/o N Chandrashekhar Residing at Flat No.26, Krishnanjali, 1st Main Road, Nobel Residency, Meenakshi Temple, Bannerghatta Road Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560076. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my minor Son's name from **VIVAAN** to **VIVAAN ANUP** vide affidavit dated 21.05.2025 sworn to before **K V Mani** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ACHYUT JEEVANARAO MURNAL, Residing at #2, Chowdeshwari Nilaya, 1st Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Old Airport Road, Kodihalli, Bengaluru-560 008, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **ACHYUT JEEVANARAO MURANAL** (Old Name) to **ACHYUT JEEVANARAO MURNAL** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 21-05-2025, sworn before Advocate & Notary, K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAMINA CHELAKKAL.A.**, W/o Shihabuddeen Poolakkal, Resident of Sy.No.3\6, Sarjapur Road, Near DPS East School, Sulikunte, Dommasandra, Bengaluru-562125. Hereby declare that as per Aadhar card and voter ID my name is **SAMINA CHELAKKAL.A** and in passport my name is mentioned as **SEMINA CHELAKKAL ABDULKABER** and in my secondary school leaving certificate my name mentioned as **SEMINA C.A.,** All three names belong to me only. Henceforth my name will be **SAMINA CHELAKKAL.A.**, in all my records and documents vide affidavit dated 20.05.2025 sworn to before Notary **B M Chandrashekar,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.JC-315244K, NB/SUB, RAJA NALLALA, Residing at Sidhardh Nagar (Vill), Ponnur (Post & Tehsil), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN:522124, Have Changed My SON **(OLD NAME) NALLALA GANESH SAI DHIRAJ** to **(NEW NAME) GANESH SAI DHIRAJ NALLALA** And Daughter **(OLD NAME) N SRI LEKHA** to **(NEW NAME) SRILEKHA NALLALA** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.JC-314463Y, SUB, KATHIRAVAN CV, Residing at House NO. Plot NO.6, Jothi Nagar Extension, Katpadi (Vill), Katpadi (Tehsil), Old Katpadi (Post), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632007, Have Changed My Name **(OLD NAME) KATHIRAVAN CV** to **(NEW NAME) C V KATHIRAVAN** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **POORNIMA K N (KODIHALLI NAGARAJA SHETTY)**, Aged about 43 years, W/o. Rajakumar .D, No. 100, Rukmini Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Manganahalli Cross, Ullal Main Road, Byraveshara Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 110, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **POORNIMA RAJAKUMAR** to **POORNIMA K N (KODIHALLI NAGARAJA SHETTY)** vide affidavit dated 21.05.2025 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMED ASAD ULLA, S/o. Nazeer Ahmed, R/at No.23, 7th Cross Govindappa Layout Bhuvaneshwari Nagar Bengaluru -560032, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED ASAD ULLA,** vide affidavit dt:21.05.2025 before Notary R. Basavaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I SHEELA CLEMENT (New Name) previously called and known as IRUDAYA SHEELA M (Former Name), aged about 40 years, daughter of Mr. Mahimai Nathan @ Peria Nayagan and wife of Mr.Clemant Sridhar, residing at No.3/8, Ramaiah Street, Vannerpet, Viveknagar, Bangalore 560 047, have changed my name as **SHEELA CLEMENT** vide affidavit dated 16.05.2025, sworn before the Advocate & Notary Mr. K.V. MANI (Reg No.21613), Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VEENA S.L.**, daughter of Manjunath D.C. aged about 40 years residing at present No. 38, 'Brundavan', 6th Cross Nanjappa Garden, Babusapalya, near V.V conventional hall, Bengaluru 560 043, have changed my name to **VEENA NARENDRA CHOUDHARI,** vide Affidavit dated 21-05-2025 before Notary **R. BASAVARAJA.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESH .S,** S/o Sunder S.A, R/at No. 17/A, H. Narasimhaiah Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Lottegollahalli, Bangalore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **HITAISHI R** to **KHUSHI R**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **KHUSHI R** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAKUNTALA PANDEY** R@ Pahewa, Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 209209, presented camped at B'lore, DOB- 25-10--1965,do hereby declare that have changed my name from **SHAKUNTALA PANDEY** to **SHAKUNTALA**, before the notary A. R. MUNEER AHMED, dt. 16-5-2025, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NALLALA VARALAKSHMI,** Spouse of NO.JC-315244K, NB/SUB, RAJA NALLALA, Residing at Sidhardh Nagar, (Vill), Ponnur (Post & Tehsil), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522124, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VARALAKSHMI NALLALA** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LAVINA MARATI SUBRAYA**, Passport No. **N1916086** (DOB: 12-04-1994), D/o. Mr. Subraya Marati Krishnappa @ Mrs. Ambujakshi Marati Subraya, presently residing at House No. 157, Palangala Village, Karada Post, Virajpet Taluk, Kodagu District, Karnataka - 571 218 and today at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LAVEENA MARATI SUBRAYA** to **LAVINA MARATI SUBRAYA** vide affidavit dated 20.05.2025 sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SABINA .S,** W/o Mohammed Shariq, aged 43 yeras, R/at No. 19, Nandavanam, D-Street, Jogupalya, Next to Boy's Corporation School, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560 008 have changed my minor son name from **AADIL** to **MOHAMMAD AADIL,** vide affidavit dated 20/05/2025 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BASAVARAJU,** S/o Kaleere Gowda, aged 43 years, R/at No. 27/18, 21st Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Girinagar, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **Chi. ACHULU BASAVA RAJU VIVEK GOWDA** to **A.B. VIVEK GOWDA,** henceforth he shall be known and **A.B. VIVEK GOWDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 31st January 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Smt. VATSALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YASHODA G D** alias **GEETHA BHATHAD** W/o Siddalingappa B, age 40 years, R/at No. D-605, KHB Platinum, Visweshwaraiah 5th Block, Near Shirke BU, Kengeri Satellite Town, Kengeri, Bangalore-560 060 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **YASHODA G D** and **GEETHA BHATHAD** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 21-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ONKARAPPA .N.R.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AISHA ASLAM,** D/o Syed Aslam, aged 20 years, R/at No. 19, Nandavanam, D-Street, Jogupalya, Next to Boy's Corporation School, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560 008 have changed my name to **UMME KULSUM,** vide affidavit dated 20-05-2025, before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHAN,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S.R.A. THARASAN,** S/o Mr. S. Rathnavelu, aged 61 years, R/at No. 17, 1st Cross, 100 Feet Road, 10th Main, Dodda Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560 043 have changed my name to **AMBALATHARASAN .R,** vide affidavit dated 20/05/2025 before Notary **D. GUNASEKAR,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYANTHI S POLICE PATIL,** W/o SURESH, Resident AT No.883, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Chenakeshavanagar Bengaluru-560100. Hereby declare that as per Aadhar card my name is **JAYANTHI S POLICE PATIL** and in PF records my name is mentioned as JAYANTHI Both the names belong to me only. Henceforth my name will be **JAYANTHI S POLICE PATIL,** in all my records and documents vide affidavit dated 06.05.2025 sworn to before **senior Sheristedar J.M.F.C. Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RATANCHAND PAVECHA,** S/o Hastimal, age 53 years, R/at Flat No. 4185, 18th Floor, Tower-4, Prestige West Woods, Gopalapura, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RATHANCHAND** to **RATANCHAND PAVECHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RATANCHAND PAVECHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAKUNTALA PANDEY** R@ Pahewa, Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 209209, presented camped at B'lore, DOB- 25-10--1965,do hereby declare that have changed my name from **SHAKUNTALA PANDEY** to **SHAKUNTALA**, before the notary A. R. MUNEER AHMED, dt. 16-5-2025, Bangalore.

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'WE'RE NOT HERE TO CHASE FAME'

Yash's mother, Pushpa Arunkumar, unveiled the teaser of her debut production *Kothalavadi* under PA Productions — with the entire cast and crew opening up about the film

A SHARADHAA

THE teaser of *Kothalavadi*, the debut film under PA Productions, founded by Pushpa Arunkumar, mother of Rocking Star Yash, was unveiled on Wednesday. Popular actor Sharan launched the teaser and described it as "the beginning of something truly special."

From the very first frame, the *Kothalavadi* teaser announces itself with power and purpose. Set in a village nestled between Chamarajanagar and Gundlupete, the visuals are steeped in earthy tones and gritty realism. Actor Pruthvi Ambaar, known for his romantic roles, makes a striking shift to a rugged, mass-appeal action hero. His transformation is amplified by Vikas Vasishta's evocative score and Abhinandan Kashyap's stirring background music, setting a grounded yet gripping tone.

But what truly sets *Kothalavadi* apart is what happened behind the scenes. The fact that Pushpa Arunkumar was turning producer was kept under wraps until the film's completion — a surprise even to many on the team. PA Productions was born from Pushpa's vision: not just to produce films, but to nur- ture untapped talent. Inspired by the legacy of icons like Dr. Rajkumar and Parvathamma Rajkumar, her goal is to champion storytelling with sincerity and heart.

"I told the team, 'Don't come to me asking for opportunities — let your work speak.' We're not here to chase fame," Pushpa said at the event. "If the name 'Yash's home production' is attached, the entire nation will be watching. We'll provide everything — talent, resources — but you must deliver quality. Yash taught us: 'Never cheat cinema.' Even if it costs Rs 10 more, the story and standard must shine."

Her husband, and Yash's father, Arunkumar, has offered quiet but powerful support: "Do what makes you happy, Amma. I'm a farmer — I understand what it means to nurture something with patience."

Debutant director Sriraj, who has worked with KV Raju, said, "It's rare to find a producer like Pushpa ma'am. She trusted newcomers without compromise. That gave me the courage to write this script."

Lead actor Pruthvi Ambaar shared, "Sriraj offered me this powerful rural character, and it was just what I was looking for. When I met Pushpa ma'am, she blessed me and said, 'Grow even better than my son.' That kind of support is scarce."

The film also stars Kavya Shaiva, Gopalakrishna Deshpande and Rajesh Nataranga. The team also includes cinematographer Karthik S, editor Ramisetti Pavan, dialogue writer Raghu Niduvalli, and lyricists Dr. V. Nagendra Prasad, Kinnal Raj, Pramod Maravante, and Ghouse Peer.

Sharan

Pushpa Arunkumar announces second film with Sharan Under PA Productions

AFTER the grand unveiling of Kottalavadi, Pushpa Arunkumar revealed that her next project under PA Productions will feature actor Sharan. Speaking at the teaser launch, she shared, "I always wanted to back a film with Sharan. Our whole family has been a fan of his work. I told the director early on that it was a dream, but I felt I needed some experience first." Now, with her debut production complete, she's ready to make that vision a reality. Pushpa also expressed a desire to produce a film with Shivarajkumar, while humorously adding, "Yash is too big — I can't afford a five-language release just yet!"

'The story called for an ordinary face to reflect extraordinary truths'

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DIRECTOR Ramnarayan, known for films like Snehitaru, Paipoti, Tyson, Crack, Rajamarthanda, and Abbara, takes an unexpected turn in his latest venture, *Kuladalli Keelyavudo*. After decades of working with stars like Srujan Lokesh, Vijay Raghavendra, Guru Jaggesh (son of Jaggesh), Vinod Prabhakar (Tiger Prabhakar's son), Prajwal Devaraj (Devaraj's son), and Chiranjeevi Sarja, he has chosen to back a complete newcomer.

"This film didn't require a celebrity—it needed someone real," says Ramnarayan, adding, "Yogaraj Bhat's story called for an ordinary face to reflect extraordinary truths."

Kuladalli Keelyavudo tackles deeper societal issues, moving beyond just a commentary on caste. "It's not about upper or lower caste. It's about why caste still defines our identity today," Ram asserts. "When someone is questioned about what they eat or who they love based on caste, we're not talking tradition—we're talking regression."

Mouna

'I got into acting to become independent': *Mouna Guddemane*

Mouna Guddemane, now a household name thanks to the hit television serial *Ramachari*, makes her big-screen debut with *Kuladalli Keelyavudo*. "I come from an Army family. Acting wasn't something I dreamt of," she says with a laugh. "Modeling was a hobby, but serials came out of necessity. I got into acting to become independent and to prove myself in a male-dominated family."

Though she received film offers, including Krishna Pranaya Sakhi, Mouna reveals she wasn't mentally prepared at the time. But *Kuladalli Keelyavudo* felt like the right opportunity for growth and experience. She reveals that her role is very subtle and grounded, giving more space for emotional depth. "I didn't want to just appear—I wanted to matter. This role does that. The title is powerful on its own; we only had to add truth with our characters."

Now making waves beyond television, Mouna remains committed to finishing her work on *Ramachari* before moving on to new film projects.

An 18-Year dream gets realised on the Silver Screen: Madenur Manu

Madenur Manu, who rose to popularity with the reality show Comedy Khiladigalu, fulfills an 18-year-old dream by making his debut as a lead actor in *Kuladalli Keelyavudo*. "I've been part of over 25 films as a junior artist and had supporting roles in a dozen more. But this—this is my moment," Manu mentions.

Mentored by Yogaraj Bhat, who always believed Manu had the potential for the big screen and backed by producer Santhosh Kumar Vidya, the film marks a pivotal leap in his career. Ramnarayan also played a key role in refining his transition from television to cinema. "He taught me the finer nuances—what to retain from television and what to unlearn," Manu says. After spending over two years preparing for this role, Manu is hopeful of a meaningful turn. "I wanted to launch under a banner with purpose. Yogaraj Cinemas gave me that platform."

Though widely known for his comic timing, Manu's role in *Kuladalli Keelyavudo* is multifaceted, with strong action, and intense emotional depth. "This is more than entertainment—it's about acceptance. That's what the title and story reflect," he concludes.

Director Ramnarayan on the sets of his latest film

Manu Medanur

A still from the film

RJ-turned-filmmaker Mayur Kadi's *Mathonda Heluve* locks release date

CE FEATURES

MAATONDA Heluve, billed to be a romantic drama set against a wholesome, family-friendly backdrop, is set to hit the theatres on June 13. The project marks the directorial debut of noted radio jockey Mayur Kadi, who is also playing the lead role. His transition from RJ to filmmaker is already drawing interest, and his creative instincts are evident in how the film's release date was announced through a cleverly crafted video byte that stood out for its originality.

The excitement began earlier when the film's title was revealed in a viral video featuring "talking" cinema theatres — a playful and memorable campaign that connected with audiences. Now, as promotions pick up pace, anticipation is building around what promises to be a fresh take on modern romance.

Maatonda Heluve follows the journey of a radio jockey from North Karnataka and a spirited young woman traveling from Mysuru to Dharwad. What begins as a chance encounter unfolds into a heartfelt story of connection, layered with cultural nuances and emotional depth — all designed to resonate with audiences of all ages.

The film features an ensemble cast including Mayur Kadi, Apoorva Aradhya, Girish Shivanna, PD Satish Chandra, Prateek Radder, Chetan Marambeed, Vidyasagar Dixit, Prateek, Karthik Pattar, Sunil Patri, and Jyothi Puranik.

Backed by Maheshwara Motion Pictures and co-produced by Prabhu Savanur and Avinash US, *Maatonda Heluve* boasts cinematography by Parvatesh Pol, music by Ullas Kulkarni, editing by Abhay Kadi, and a background score by Prasanna Kumar MS.

'I'm drawn more towards subaltern stories'

Director Neeraj Ghaywan and producer Karan Johar talk about Homebound, which premiered at Cannes, the decade-long gap, and how Martin Scorsese came on board

NAMRATA JOSHI

NEERAJ Ghaywan's second feature film, *Homebound*, premiered on Wednesday, May 21, in the official Un Certain Regard section at the Cannes Film Festival. It marks a return to feature filmmaking for Ghaywan after a decade and also a comeback to Un Certain Regard in as many years. His debut feature Masaan played in the same section at Cannes 2015 and won the FIPRESCI Critics Prize and the Promising Future prize.

Homebound is backed by a mainstream studio, Karan Johar's Dharma Productions, and features young stars like Ishaan Khatter, Janhvi Kapoor, and Vishal Jethwa in the lead roles. Hollywood legend Martin Scorsese has boarded the film as executive producer.

Rooted in the real, it is based on Basharat Peer's article "Taking Amrit Home", published in The New York Times. Days before the Cannes premiere and the overwhelming media attention that comes with it, CE caught up with Ghaywan and Johar for a relaxed, extensive conversation.

Excerpts:

Neeraj, why did it take a decade to make your second feature film after Masaan?

There's this impostor syndrome. I think every filmmaker goes through that self-doubt. It got triggered during the applause that I got for Masaan at Cannes. Since then, I've been trying to find meaning in a meaningless world. During this time, I did make a couple of shorts like Geeli Puchhi and Juice, and worked in Made in Heaven and Sacred Games. But I was trying to find something that really speaks to me. I'm drawn more towards the stories of the subaltern, towards people who have not been heard, something that speaks on their behalf and that does not have the gaze of urban folk or a festival gaze.

This isn't a film that is often associated with you, Karan

I think I tend to get generalised and slotted. No matter what I do, nobody can yank me out of that space. For some reason, I'll always be representative of a certain brand of cinema. The fact that we are a mainstream studio that has an officially selected film at Cannes, is no mean achievement, but I'm never going to get the credit for that. They will still go on about Nadaaniyan.

When I saw *Homebound*, I had a meltdown at the end, I was weeping. The world of the film is far removed from the cinema I am known for. But the emotions are universal, as is the connection between characters and their trials and tribulations. How can that not touch anyone?

Can you talk about getting Martin Scorsese on board as the executive producer?

Karan: I think I'm still in shock. I've been a huge Martin Scorsese fan. The fact that he has this mind, that he's so passionate, that his notes have been so incredible, that he watched the film, fine-combed it, gave Neeraj so many incredible points, the fact that I'm privy to that information, the fact that his name is on a film that has Dharma Productions name as well. It's like an out-of-body experience for me.

Neeraj: The involvement came in more than a year ago. I have the same disbelief that Karan has right now; it's still not sunk in. He's read the script three times and given me notes every time. He watched it three times, once it got made. There were three, four people in the crew who knew about it, apart from the producers, of course. And the code word we'd use for him was "bade papa". It was surreal to be on a Zoom call with him. He's literally the biggest filmmaker right now. I don't know if I can ever be so benevolent and kind to someone.

What makes Cannes so special?

Karan: It's the holy grail of great cinema. It's like the ISI mark of best world cinema. Neeraj called me, played cool and then took a beat and a pause and said we had made it, and I screamed. I haven't screamed so loudly ever. I am not an effusive person, I don't know how to show excitement. Shows how much of a big deal it is for filmmakers. I knew in my heart that we needed Cannes to kickstart the journey of *Homebound*.

Neeraj Ghaywan

Karan Johar

A still from the film